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JAPANESE BLINDED BY THICK GERMAN SMOKESCREEN: PEOPLE ARE BEGINNING TO SEE THROUGH PROPAGANDA

VICHY'S RELATIONS WITH BERLIN: UNIQUE POSITION: NO HISTORICAL PARALLEL

"The international situation has certainly not evolved in Germany's favour since Herr Hitler made his fruitless offer to Marshal Petain," said MR. THOMAS CAVIET, former Paris correspondent to The Times, when he spoke in London yesterday on the relations between Vichy and Berlin and the sufferings of the French people under German rule.

Greeks Now Twice As Far Into Albania

POSITION OF ITALIANS IS DESPERATE

The Greeks are now twice as far into Albania as the Italians managed to penetrate into Greece, states a message from London.

Greek troops are now only a mile away from Santi Quaranto and the position of the Italians at Argyrokastron has been made desperate with the Greek capture of two heights which dominate the town from the east.

The Greeks command the whole of the southern end of Albania between Argyrokastron and Santi Quaranto.

ON OWN GROUND

The Athens radio yesterday reminded the world that the low lying ground by the sea enabled the enemy to push the Greeks back. Now the enemy is being defeated on their own ground.

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"There has not been a great deal of news from France recently," said Mr. Caviet. "The Germans have been making strong efforts to make the French co-operate with Nazi Germany against Britain, although this would involve not only the betrayal of her former ally, but also a violation of some of the French pledges which were given to us at the time of the capitulation to Germany."

VICHY HOLDING OUT

"There is still, however, a preponderating influence in Vichy which is holding out against complete submission to Germany. It is true that at his meeting with Herr Hitler, Marshal Petain's conception of collaboration with Germany did not go far enough for Herr Hitler's liking."

"The German press immediately turned nasty and published a statement that there would be no collaboration between France and Germany until Germany had won the war. And now the Germans have started expelling thousands of Frenchmen from Lorraine and we have the complete annexation of Lorraine, which together with the Saar, will henceforth form a new German province known as Westmark."

FRENCH REACTION

"The French reaction to this has been sufficiently great to cause a temporary stoppage of these."

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THREE-POWER PACT WORKED TO ADVANTAGE OF REICH

THE VIEW THAT THE JAPANESE PEOPLE, WEARY OF WAR, ARE BEGINNING TO SEE THROUGH GERMAN PROPAGANDA AND ARE COMING TO THE CONCLUSION THAT BRITAIN IS GOING TO WIN THE WAR was expressed yesterday by VISCOUNT KANO, London Manager of the Yokohama Specie Bank, states a message from London.

Viscount Kano said that Germany had put up such a thick smokescreen round the world that even the Japanese have been blinded. They are now beginning to realise that Herr Hitler's invasion of Britain has failed and they are only just beginning to remember that Herr Hitler was going to be in London in August, in September, in October and in November and they are realising today that he is not there yet.

Big U.S. Loan To Britain

According to the New York Herald-Tribune the United States is preparing to give Britain a loan of \$2,500,000,000 with a lien on the gold production of the Empire as security for the next five years, states a London message.

This announcement was reported to have been made by the Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Bank in New York.

The loan is equal to \$255,000,000.

Another report from America states that the United States is also preparing to sell thousands of tons of merchant shipping to Britain.

Another message states that Germany's unwillingness to immediately recognise the new regime in Nanking and the peace treaty between Wang Ching-wei and Japan indicates that the Three-Power Pact is being worked to Germany's advantage.

The German explanation is that the pact was designed for mutual action against further aggression. It is, however, stated that one of the reasons which has induced this stand by Germany is that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has made it clear that recognition of Wang Ching-wei by any power will be regarded as an unfriendly act.

If Germany, therefore, breaks with Chungking by recognising the Wang regime, it will affect her relations with Russia, who is reported to be increasing her aid to China.

In the meanwhile, Japan is making what little capital she can by announcing that Rumania has decided to recognise "Manchukuo". This recognition seems somewhat late, seeing that "Manchukuo" was formed eight years ago!

3,000 Planes Downed

A total of 3,000 enemy planes have been shot down over Britain from the time the war started.

This total was reached on Monday when 12 Messerschmitts were destroyed at the cost of one British plane, states a London message.

In the fourteen months of the war Britain and her Allies have accounted for more than 6,000 enemy planes.

British losses number 850 which makes it more than 3 to 1 victory. In fact, it is better than that because 450 pilots are safe to fly again.

NIGHTMARE SCENE IN A BLAZING BOMBER RECALLED IN AWARDS

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—A nightmare scene in a blazing bomber over Cologne is described in the latest list of R.A.F. awards including the D.S.O. to PILOT-OFFICER GEOFFREY CHESHIRE and the D.F.M. to SERGT. HENRY DAVIDSON, respectively captain and wireless operator of the aircraft.

When a photographic flare was about to be dropped from the machine it was detonated by a piece of anti-aircraft shrapnel.

There was a blinding explosion blowing out part of the fuselage followed by fire which filled the cockpit with choking fumes, in all of which time intense anti-aircraft fire continued.

Pilot-Officer Cheshire regained control of the aircraft which had lost height and, by a remarkable feat, succeeded in regaining the aerodrome.

In the meantime, Davidson, who was badly burned and temporarily blinded, persuaded the rear gunner to guide his burned fingers over the wireless controls as he called settings until he realised the wireless was useless.

A.D.C. goes to FLIGHT-LIEUT. HOWARD BLATCHFORD who led a squadron which destroyed eight and damaged a further five enemy aircraft in one day, he himself ramming a hostile fighter after his ammunition was expended.

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SQUEEZE RACKET IN FULL SWING OUTSIDE H.K.'S IMMIGRATION OFFICE

THE METHODS TO WHICH THE UNSCRUPULOUS WILL RESORT TO MAKE AN EASY DOLLAR OR TWO IN THIS COLONY ARE PROBABLY THE MOST UNIQUE IN THE WORLD—never is an opportunity to turn a situation to an illegal advantage lost and thus has the squeeze racket become one of the most thriving industries in Hongkong.

What seems to make it possible for this racket to continue is the lack of efficient control and supervision, as is apparent in the arrangements which have been made to deal with the crowds which have been thronging round the Immigration Office since it was opened.

To the wily mind—after a day's survey of the situation—there was a glorious opportunity for easy money.

HERE IS AN EXAMPLE

A member of the staff of the Hongkong Daily Press exposes one of the squeeze methods, after careful observation, as follows: "Shortly before the Immigration Office closed yesterday, I was given an opportunity to watch a clever racket which has been going on for a week."

A brief pen-picture of the scene is necessary in order to make the working of the scheme apparent. Here it is—

"The grill at the entrance to the office is partly closed—two Indian policemen stand outside it. On both sides of the steps are queues, two abreast—one of men, extending up to Tsang Tsou-tsi's office and the other of women extending almost up to the line on the right of Marina House."

"The men and women are expected to pass in two at a time as soon as four others, who have entered, make their exit."

SIGNALS MADE
"I was attracted by a young Chinese woman in the middle of the women's queue waving to a young Chinese in foreign clothes who was standing just outside the pavement."

"He nodded at the woman who broke off from the queue and engaged him in conversation. A sum of money changed hands. The young man turned to a Chinese policeman just behind him and said something."

"The Chinese P.C. nodded and signalled to the two Indian policemen at the grill—the signal was acknowledged."

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Striking Power Of The Royal Air Force

HITLER FEARS MEETING VIOLENT END

The striking power of the Royal Air Force is not only causing terror to German troops in France, but to Herr Hitler himself, states a London message.

A revelation by a French correspondent suggests that Hitler is living in terror of meeting with a violent death.

When he comes to France, which he does more frequently than is known, he goes in an armoured train and hundreds of his bodyguards go two days ahead to look for would-be assassins.

Herr Hitler does not trust the French at all, says this correspondent. His agents have to find the most formidable tunnel, the armoured trains, which are a symbol of the two dictators' terror, are shunted into it and there, in the twilight of the gods, Hitler goes to sleep.

TWO REASONS

The correspondent gives two reasons for this. The first is the effectiveness of the Royal Air Force and that the air raid shelters of French provincial hotels are not safe and the second is that Herr Hitler fears, with some justification, that the French people may play tricks during the black-out.

Other German leaders are following Herr Hitler's example and there is no knowing now who one may meet these days in the French railway tunnels.

Another story is given by this correspondent of what happened when Herr Hitler went to the Franco-Spanish border to meet General Franco. All British subjects on the border regions were asked to report to the German police station at six o'clock in the morning.

OLD WOMEN

Three old women of 70 of the 100 British subjects there, did not turn up. They got mixed up in the times. The Germans promptly sent a contingent of French gendarmes to their house and put them in a temporary concentration camp until the beloved Fuehrer had passed, so that the old ladies could not lynch Hitler and a good time was had by all.

Another message from London states that in the meantime the Germans are carrying out further expulsions for French men, women and children from their homes in Lorraine and have extended this order to Alsace.

The first expulsions from Lorraine were ordered after the Vichy Government had rejected M. Laval's plans for collaboration with Germany. M. Laval is reported to be going to Berlin shortly to confer with Herr von Ribbentrop.

IL DUCE DARE NOT GO BACK: WOULD MEAN RUIN TO FASCIST REGIME

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Il Duce has pledged himself before the world to put out all his strength against Greece, writes the DAILY TELEGRAPH.

He dare not go back for that would be ruin to the Fascist regime and his own downfall.

He may call his master, Hitler, to come down to the Balkans and help him but the price would be the abandonment of all Fascist dreams of mare nostrum and the enslavement of Italy to her secular enemy, the German.

Mussolini would be defeated to the scale of a quailing.

If he prefers the less ignominious choice of attempting another offensive, with his own resources, he will have to attack sub-conditions far less favourable than those in which his blitzkrieg failed.

The season of good weather is gone and he has lost all advantage of surprise. Albania's strong mountain frontier has fallen to the Greeks and the Duce's armies would have to fight their way from the plain over mountains instead from mountains down into the plain.

His own leadership and higher command of Italy's Army are hopelessly discredited. The Army and nation know themselves deceived and sacrificed and a new adventure must be framed in face of the demoralisation wrought by the gallant resistance of a brave and small people.

SALE OF SHIPS TO BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Maritime Commission has authorised the Black Diamond Steamship Company to sell four cargo ships to Britain.

KEEPING BULGARIA OUT OF WAR

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The need for keeping Bulgaria out of war was emphasised in the Bulgarian Parliament by the Foreign Minister, M. Popoff, according to a Sofia dispatch published in Italy.

M. Popoff referred to the friendly relations with Rumania, the Soviet Union, Yugoslavia and Turkey and said that recent conversations between Herr Hitler and King Boris proved the growing importance of Bulgaria and emphasised the friendly relations between Germany and Bulgaria.

Today's War Summary

GENERAL DE GAULLE, LEADER OF THE FREE FRENCH, stated yesterday that he believed that 1941 will see the air superiority of the Allies established. He did not think the Germans would wait for that but would probably "carry the war" into the Mediterranean.

COMMENTING ON ANGO-JAPANESE RELATIONS, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, the new Commander-in-Chief of the Far East, said that there was no reason for war but he could not guarantee peace. It was his task to prepare his command for the possibility of war reaching the shores of Malaya.

ON TUESDAY NIGHT ENEMY RAIDERS ATTACKED London and the Midlands, mainly the Birmingham area. No large fires were reported in the London area nor were any important objectives damaged.

A NIGHTMARE SCENE IN A BLAZING BOMBER over Cologne is described in the latest R.A.F. awards, including the D.S.O. to PILOT-OFFICER GEOFFREY CHESHIRE and D.F.M. to SERGT. HENRY DAVIDSON, respectively captain and wireless operator of the aircraft.

THE JAPANESE HAVE, THROUGH THE INTERVENTION of the Consular Body, relaxed somewhat the restrictions in the blockaded western area in Shanghai.

Brooke-Popham Will Do Utmost To Prevent War From Reaching Malaya

SINGAPORE, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Interviewed by the Japanese-owned SINGAPORE HERALD, Air Chief Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, the new Commander-in-Chief of the Far East, said that though it was his task to prepare his command for the possibility of war reaching the shores of Malaya, "I will do my utmost to prevent it."

Asked to comment on Anglo-Japanese relations, Sir Robert said: "There is no reason whatever for war but I cannot guarantee peace," adding that while there is no reason for panic what happened in Europe can happen in Asia.

Questioned regarding Malaya's preparedness to resist invasion, the Commander-in-Chief was of the opinion that Malaya could make things "very uncomfortable" for the invader, adding that the country was in a "much better position to repel attack than many people try to make out."

In the World of Sports

CANUCKETTES NOSE OUT WAHOOS TO TAKE LEADERSHIP IN LADIES' LEAGUE

Liga Upsets Recreio Bees In Second Division

BY R.O.Y.

PROVIDING THE MOST EXCITING TUSSELE ON THE DAY'S CARD, the Canuckettes nosed out the Wahoos, by 7 tallies to 6, last Sunday, to edge into the leadership of the Ladies' League, half-a-game in front of the Wildcatters who were not engaged. The Hongkong Baseballers gained a similar margin over St. Joseph's in the Men's standings when they trounced the Indian Softballers by the wide margin of 18 markers to 4, in a disappointing match on the same afternoon.

In the Second Division, the Recife Bees and South China lost unexpectedly to Liga Portuguesa and the Royal Air Force respectively to leave Chung Hwa, who beat the Central Britishers by 21-7, the only undefeated squad in this section.

Starting off the programme, the Cardinals walked all over the Chung Hwa lassies to garner 37 runs while allowing the losers to chalk up 11 counters after easing off during the latter part of the game.

Elegia Babida had a field day, striking out seven Chung Hwa girls in five frames and connecting for a homer and a double on attack. The Chung Hwa squad committed the record number of 21 fielding bobbles that helped to widen their losing margin.

RAMBLERETTES BEATEN

The Ramblerettes put up quite a good showing against the Baby Panthers, in going down 12-17, the difference of five markers being much less than expected. Hilda Soares and Norma Silva clouted round-trippers for the Panther Kittens, but their most consistent hitter was Theresa Marques who was good for 3-in-4, including a two-bagger.

The Canuckette-Wahoos battle kept fans at fever heat for the whole of the game. The Green Owls opened the scoring with one tally in the first frame only for the Canadians to come back with

a three run rally. The Wahoos reduced the lead with another marker in the third and went into the lead with two more in the first of the fifth, the Canuckettes having been blanked in the second, third and fourth.

With two tallies in their half of the same frame, the Canuckettes regained the lead only to lose it once more as the Wahoos scored twice in the sixth. The winners replied with two in their half, putting them one run in front as the Wahoos came up for their last bats.

POOR BASE-RUNNING

Liza Anderson clouted a double to left and advanced to third when Yvonne Yolle grounded out Mary Louie to Rene Yuen. With but one away and the tying run on third, Alda Castro popped to hurler Mary Louie who tossed to Alice Mac who erased Liza Anderson who had been foolish enough to take a long lead.

Other instances of poor base-running were when Yvonne Yolle after hitting a rousing triple in the third, was waved home only to be nailed at the plate and when Jay Wong homered, or should have, in the sixth only to be called out, for not touching the pan as Jackie Anderson went through the formality of putting the ball on her.

SORRY DISPLAY

In direct contrast to the display of their Ladies' squad, the Canadian Chinese lads put up a sorry showing against the Filipino boys to go down by 8 runs to 13 to be left in sole occupancy of the cellar berth in the league table.

Despite the services of a new hind-satcher, Herbie Quon failed to show any recovery of control and issued a number of costly passes.

Both teams connected for 9 hits apiece, Quon and Dave Amper hitting for the circuit, but the winners' efforts came with runners on the sacks, E. Rocha's triple in the first frame being particularly damaging as three runs crossed the pan on this one clout. Ross Mark paced the Canuck attack with 3-in-4, while Dave Bautista had the same figures for the winners.

Flashy fielding by the Club aggregation kept the losers' score down to a minimum although A. K. Omar showed fight when he belted a homer late in the game.

Turning out short-handed, the Chinese Baseballers outthit the Cyclones 14-10, but went down by a 12-8 decision because of poor defensive work.

Old-timer Tommy Chan was debited with several miscues as he failed to find the bag on obviously easy put-outs at the initial station, wasting assists by Abe Liu who was pressed into service and had quite a busy day at the kitchen sink.

Ng Lum took padding honors by striking four hits for a 300 average although George White's 750 in four times at bat pressed closely behind. Sherry Sun, with 3-in-5 was the best hitter for the Cyclones for whom the Markers Senior and Junior each homered once.

HONG SURPRISES
In the Hong League, Wayfong upset Leas to register a 17-11 win while the Shell Oilers 9-3 triumph

ANNUAL SOCIETY BOWLS MATCH SATURDAY

The annual inter-Society lawn bowls match between the St. George's and St. Andrew's will be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

The following rinks have been selected:—
St. George's: V. C. Labrum, P. S. Caskey, S. H. Dodwell, L. C. F. Bellamy, W. A. Cornall, B. D. Evans, J. Watson, J. Deakin, G. Thompson, B. V. Seale, D. W. Waterton, G. H. Sherriff, R. P. Phillips, R. G. Wallington, J. C. Gill, A. J. Hall, S. Eccleshall, T. Coleman, J. F. McGowan, M. N. Rakusen, A. C. Tribble, F. Flippance, J. G. Meyer, F. Goodwin. Reserves: W. Ward, R. R. Wood, R. S. Meadows.

St. Andrew's: W. Walker, Sir Atholl MacGregor, W. MacFarlane, B. Wylie, W. McLeod, A. Hyde-Lay, J. Orem, J. C. Chalmers, W. Houston, H. G. Cooper, D. Munro, R. Duncan, W. Melrose, W. B. Harris, J. Fraser, J. C. S. Fender, A. MacFarlane, R. M. Keown, J. Kempton, A. M. Holland, W. S. Dall, R. Main, R. G. Craig, J. McKelvie. Reserves: J. S. Dinnen, J. J. Whyte, J. Russell, G. S. Alexander, S. J. Pollock. Reserves are requested to attend. A game is assured.

FRIENDLY BOWLS GAME

A friendly bowls game between Bowlers and Cricketers of the Civil Service Cricket Club has been arranged for Sunday, Dec. 8, at 10 a.m.

The Bowlers will be represented by the following:—J. Gellatly, A. B. Allan, J. W. Deakin, M. N. Rakusen (skip), E. Kilmom, M. Scott, J. M. Purvis, J. Hollidge (skip), J. R. Carr, W. C. Gardner, V. S. Ebbage, S. Eccleshall (skip).

'Y' BEAT R.A.F. AT BILLIARDS

The following were the results of a friendly Billiards match played last night between the R.A.F. and the European Y.M.C.A. at the Y.M.C.A.

R.A.F.—W. O. Williams 100, Cpl. Edwards 51, Pte. Alkman 43, Cpl. Smith 83, L. A. C. Naylor 49.
Y.M.C.A.—W. Kemp 99, S. Teran 100, F. Sykes 100, C. F. Champeyovier 100, E. De Coster 100.

LADIES' LEAGUE

over Cables was also in the nature of a surprise.

WON LOST Pctg.
Canuckettes 5 0 1.000
Wildcatters 4 0 1.000
Wahoos 4 2 .667
Baby Panthers 2 2 .667
Cardinals 2 3 .400
Ramblerettes 2 4 .333
Chung Hwa 0 5 .000
Little Flower Club 0 5 .000

FIRST DIVISION
WON LOST Pctg.
H.K. Baseballers 5 1 .833
St. Joseph's 4 1 .800
Cyclones 4 2 .667
Chinese B.C. 2 2 .500
Recreio Aces 2 2 .500
Indian B.C. 2 3 .400
Filipino Club 1 4 .200
Canucks 0 5 .000

SECOND DIVISION
WON LOST Pctg.
Chung Hwa 3 0 1.000
Recreio Bees 4 1 .800
Cosmopolitan 3 1 .750
Royal Air Force 3 1 .750
Liga Portuguesa 2 2 .500
South China 1 1 .500
Victoria R.C. 1 1 .500
Central British 1 3 .250
Royal Engineers 0 3 .000
Sib. R.A. 0 5 .000

CONTINUATION OF RACING URGED

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Pointing out that hundreds of thousands of pounds of British racing thoroughbred stock had been exported to North and South America, India, Australia and elsewhere, Lord Rosebery, speaking at the Annual meeting of Thoroughbred Breeders' Association at Newmarket, urged the importance of continuing racing in wartime.

He said that export trade was always of the greatest value to breeders, and Government's policy was to continue the export trade. Lord Rosebery urged breeders to continue as long as possible, and deprecated the selling of well bred yearlings for five or ten guineas for the purpose of being slaughtered to feed greyhounds, which are still allowed to race on the track.

BLOODSTOCK SOLD

NEWMARKET, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—One of the greatest sales of thoroughbred bloodstock ever held took place yesterday when the late Sir Abe Bailey's entire stock and stud, numbering 84 lots, were sold by order of the executors and realised 42,677 guineas.

The highest price paid, 5,200 guineas, was for the nine-year-old stallion *Alberus* which was purchased by Lord Glomely.

TRUE BLUE WINS SWEETSTAKE RACE

True Blue (Lieut. K. A. Watson) won the Sweetstake Race of the Royal H.K. Yacht Club sailed yesterday.

Detailed results follow:—
Finished Corr. Pos.
True Blue, All 16.51.10 16.51.10 1 (Lt. K. A. Watson).
Artemis, A4 16.51.36 16.51.36 2 (Mr. H. W. Browne).
Jean, A15 16.53.20 16.53.20 3 (M. S. Banner).
Guri, A20 16.53.30 16.53.30 4 (Miss E. M. Richards).
Wedgwood, Y5 16.53.31 16.53.31 5 (Major J. H. Brown).

PROGRAMME FOR KWANTI RACE MEETING

The following is the programme for the December Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club to be held at Kwanti on Dec. 28:—

Race 1.—The Tai Po Hurdle Race: 14 miles for China ponies. Weight 160 lbs. Winners of a steeplechase and/or hurdle race last season, 5 lb. penalty. Winner \$150, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50. Entry Fee \$3.

Race 2.—The Happy Valley Handicap (2nd Section): A flat race of 1 mile for China ponies classified at date of entry as "E" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs. Winner \$250, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$100. Entry Fee \$5.

NOTE: One entry only will be made for the Happy Valley Handicap (Races 2 and 6). Entries will be divided into two sections at the discretion of the handicapper.

Race 3.—The New South Wales Handicap: A steeplechase of 13 miles for Australian ponies. Winner \$150, 2nd \$75, 3rd \$50. Entry Fee \$3.

Race 4.—The Fanling Cup: A handicap flat race of 7 furlongs for Australian ponies classified at date of entry as "D" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs. Winner \$250, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$100. Entry Fee \$5.

Race 5.—The Castle Peak Handicap: A flat race of 7 furlongs for China ponies classified at date of entry as "D" class. Jockey allowance of 5 lbs. Winner \$250, 2nd \$125, 3rd \$100. Entry Fee \$5.

Race 6.—The Happy Valley Handicap (1st Section). (See Race 2).

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

ATHLETICS—Entries close for Annual South China Athletic Association Meeting.

RACING—Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's Thirteenth Extra Race meeting, 12 noon.

TOMORROW

BILLIARDS—Garrison League, Signals v. 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. Fortress Coy. R.E. v. Pav Corps; Ordnance Corps v. Military Police; Royal Scots v. Service Corps.

Petrel, A17 15.54.42 16.54.42 6 (Mr. G. W. Behrman).
Painted Lady—D.N.F.

TWO H.K.S.R.A. TEAMS TO CONTEST FINAL OF K.O.Y.L.I. POLO CUP

Middlesex Defeated: Fixed Defences Also Lose

Two teams from the Hongkong-Singapore Regiment, Royal Artillery, will contest the final round of the polo tournament for the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry Cup at the Hongkong Polo Club ground, Boundary Street, on Saturday.

The knock-out round was played at Boundary Street yesterday when the H.K.S.R.A. "B" team beat the FIXED DEFENCES by five goals to three and the H.K.S.R.A. "A" team beat the MIDDLESEX REGIMENT 11-6.

The first game was a rather close one and the Fixed Defences had poor luck in just failing to score off several openings. A stronger team on paper, the losers were a little slow in getting started and suffered badly as a consequence, especially in the first chukker when the H.K.S.R.A. team notched up two goals in quick succession, through Monroe and Duncan.

The second chukker was more even with Monroe scoring a third goal for H.K.S.R.A. and Col. Way one for the Fixed Defences. The third chukker opened with Forrester scoring for Fixed Defences after the ball had been brought up by Col. Way and Major Hunt.

The Fixed Defences' rally was short-lived, however, and Atkinson and Duncan put the H.K.S.R.A. further ahead. Col. Way scored the only goal of the concluding chukker.

Forrester and Major Hunt were the game's outstanding players but the H.K.S.R.A. appeared to be a better knit-together team.

FIXED DEFENCES: Major W. Morgan (No. 4), Major E. Hunt (No. 3), Capt. B. Forrester (No. 2) and Col. J. D. Way (No. 1).
MIDDLESEX REGIMENT: Lt. F. Hancock (No. 4), Capt. T. Chattey (No. 3), Capt. W. Chattey (No. 2) and Capt. R. Guest (No. 1).
H.K.S.R.A. "A": Lt. L. Fielden (No. 4), Major E. Penfold (No. 3), Major W. Wilson (No. 2) and Lt. E. R. Smith (No. 1).

FINAL ROUND

The final on Saturday will be preceded by a "Subsidiary Cup" game between Fixed Defences and the Middlesex Regiment, commencing at 3.30 p.m. The match for the K.O.Y.L.I. Cup will commence at 4.30.

ARMY RUGBY XV

The following have been selected to represent the Army v. Police in the Quadrangular Tournament at Sookunpoo on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 4 p.m.:

A. N. Other, Sgt. Richards, Capt. Douglas, Lt. Coombes, Pte. McDonald, Capt. Hook, 2/Lt. Wedderburn, Cpl. Sutherland, 2/Lt. Ford, 2/Lt. Bompas, 2/Lt. Heath, Cpl. Duke, Cpl. Gillam, 2/Lt. Millar, 2/Lt. Pinkerton.

Reserves: 2/Lt. Clague, Capt. Skipwith, Pte. Berry, L/c. Foley.

CRAIGENGOWER XI TO MEET NAVY

The following have been selected to represent the C.C.C. in a friendly cricket match against the Navy on Saturday at 2 p.m., on the home ground:—E. Zimmerman (Capt.), T. Edgar, E. H. Exmail, M. C. Hung, B. R. Iranee, A. K. Exmail, E. A. Lee, O. M. Omar, W. Hong Sing, S. R. Solina, G. Souza.

ROYAL SCOTS WIN AT CRICKET

The 2nd Battalion, The Royal Scots beat the 5th A.A. Battery by 123 runs in a friendly cricket match played at Sookunpoo on Tuesday.

Royal Scots: 177 for 6 wickets, dec. (Capt. Ford 45, Capt. Duke 40, Capt. Patterson 58, not out); 5th A.A. Battery: 54 (Lieut. Fergus 3 for 12, Pte. Emerson 3 for 7).

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Admission to Members' Enclosure: \$1; Public Stand: 50 cents.

By Order,

T. A. MARTIN & CO.,
Secretaries & Treasurers.
Hong Kong, 4th December, 1940.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 14th December, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, The Sports Club, and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 5th December, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
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CROSSWORD NO. 774

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2	Beast of burden	2	Japanese	24	Refute
3	Encounter	3	Long	25	Long
4	Wild goal	4	Checking device	26	Long
5	Except	5	Put forth effort	27	At what place
6	Within	6	Without effort	28	Place
7	13 Except	7	Without effort	29	Place
8	14 Within	8	Without effort	30	Place
9	15 Able to read and write	9	Without effort	31	Place
10	16 Snatch	10	Without effort	32	Place
11	17 Epoch	11	Without effort	33	Place
12	18 Chemical	12	Without effort	34	Place
13	19 Enzyme	13	Without effort	35	Place
14	20 Habit	14	Without effort	36	Place
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COMING EVENTS

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5-Tides: High 3.15 p.m. Low 7.30 a.m. and 6.25 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.49 a.m.; Sunset: 6.39 p.m.
H.K. Ys Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. E. H. Lockwood on "The Far East Through an American Historian's Eye."
Kowloon Chess Club, Senior Championships.
Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.
Cheong Club, Bridge and Mahjong.
International Women's Club, Sale of Work, 11 a.m.—6 p.m.
Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's 15th Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.
Entries close for South China A.A. Annual Athletics Meeting.
Theosophical Society Meeting, 6 p.m.—Speaker: Rev. J. L. Hadaway on "Living The Theosophical Life."
St. Andrew's Committee Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
Mrs. Chitt's Bible Class, 9, Hillwood Road, 10.30 a.m.
Helena May Religious Fellowship—Speaker: Rev. Cyril Brown, 11 a.m.
Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 8.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.
Chinese Chemistry Society, Dinner Meeting, Cafe Windsor, 6 p.m.—Speaker: A. H. S. Skinn on "Steel Making."
S. and S. Home, Film Show, 9 p.m.
Volunteer Nursing Detachment, Advanced Course, Military Hospital, 3 p.m.
6-Tides: High 12.35 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Low 8.31 a.m. and 7.49 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 6.39 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Cheong Club, Darts and Table Tennis, Concert, 9 p.m.
Official Dinner at Govt. House for Sir John Latham and Commodore A. C. Collinson, 8.15 p.m.
Crown Lands Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.
7-Tides: High 1.25 a.m. and 5.15 p.m. Low 9.23 a.m. and 8.33 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.50 a.m.; Sunset: 6.39 p.m.
Christ Church, Annual Bazaar.
Annual Lawn Bowls Match—St. George's Society v. St. Andrew's Society, K.B.C.C., 1.30 p.m.
Charity Soccer, Kwong Wah v. H.K. P.C. (1st Div.).
Concert at K.C.C. by Band of Royal Scots.
H.K. Polo Club, KOYLI Cup Final.
H.K. Football Referees' Assn. Annual Dinner, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.
Yenching Alumni, Dinner Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
St. Stephen's Girls' College, Sale of Work, 11 a.m.—5 p.m.; Chinese Play, 7.30 p.m.
H.E. the Acting Governor to Entertain Boy Scouts at Mountain Lodge, 3-6 p.m.
8-Tides: High 2.04 a.m. and 5.55 p.m. Low 10.16 a.m. and 11.40 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.51 a.m.; Sunset: 6.39 p.m.
H.K. Golf Championship—First and Second Rounds.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.
Macao Jockey Club's December Meeting.
9-Tides: High 4.50 a.m. and 6.58 p.m. Low 11.04 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.52 a.m.; Sunset: 6.39 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
H.K. Society for Protection of Children, Annual Meeting, Helena May Inst., 5.30 p.m.
10-Tides: High 6.20 a.m. and 6.51 p.m. Low 12.40 a.m. and 11.50 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.52 a.m.; Sunset: 6.40 p.m.
Claims against estate of Chas. Laporte's due.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
Evacuation Representative Committee Meeting, Peninsula Hotel, 5.15 p.m.
11-Tides: High 7.25 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Low 1.39 a.m. and 12.39 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.40 p.m.
Ying Wah Alumni O.B.A. Reunion Dinner, Onk Lok Yuen, Des Voeux Road.
Badminton League starts.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.
Kowloon Chess Club, Annual Dinner, 8 p.m.
King's College, Prize Day, 11 a.m.
H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
12-Tides: High 8.20 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Low 2.08 a.m. and 1.07 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.53 a.m.; Sunset: 6.40 p.m.
H.K. Ys Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.

FEATURES AT ORIENTAL

The following is the programme of films to be shown at the Oriental Theatre during the current month—

Dec. 5-7, Elizabeth and Essex (Warner Bros.); 8-9, His Girl Friday (Columbia); 10, Real Glory (United Artists) (By special request); 11-12, Of Mice and Men (U.A.); 13-14, The Man who Dared (W.E.); 15-17, Heart of the North (W.E.); 18-19, Parole Fixer (Paramount).

LT Henry Deterding, R.N.V.R., reported missing while on active service with the Fleet Air Arm, is the son of the late Sir Henry Deterding, the oil magnate.

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

Z On Wavelengths of 355 metres (845 k.c's) 11.45
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LEONCAVALLO'S OPERA

"I PAGLIACCI"

London Relays
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-cession.

12.30 Compositions of Haydn.

Menuet-Fau Casals (Cello) with Piano accompaniment. Sonata No. 1 in B Flat; 1st Mov. Allegro; 2nd Mov. Adagio; 3rd Mov. (Finale) Presto—Vladimir Horowitz (Piano); Concerto for Trumpet and Orchestra; Movs: Andante and Rondo—George Eskdale (Trumpet) and Symphony Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.45 Dance Music by Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—I Stumbled Over Love; When My Dream Boat Comes Home. Slow Fox-Trot—What Is Romance (from "No sky so blue"); Quicksilver—The Chocolate Soldier's Daughter. Fox-Trot—In The Mission By the Sea. Fox-Trot—Afrail to Dream (film "You can't have everything"); Waltz—Sympathy (film "Pierrefy"); Fox-Trot—I Was Saying to the Moon (film "Go West, Young Man").

1.50 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Latest Vocal Variety.

The Creaking Old Mill On The Creek (Rose and Others); Pools Rush In (Glooin, Mercer)—Tony Martin with Orchestra. The Man I Love (from "Strike Up the Band"); Someone to Watch Over Me (from "Oh! Kay")—Frances Langford with Orchestra. The Woman Improver; Mary from the Dairy—Max Miller (Comedian) with Orchestra. Too Tired (Shay and Others); Rumpelstiltskin (Tobias, Lewis)—The Merry Macs with Orch.

2.15 Close down.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Half an hour of Popular Classics.

"Tales of Hoffmann"—Fop-pour (Offenbach)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. "None But The Weary Heart" (Tchaikovsky)—Nelson Eddy (Baritone) with Orchestra. Waltz from "The Sleeping Beauty" (Tchaikovsky)—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Softly Awakes My Heart (Samson et Dalila)—Saint-Saens—Maria Olezewska (Contralto) with Orchestra. Berceuse (Chopin)—Ignaz Friedman (Piano). Blue Danube Waltz (Johann Strauss)—Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 London Relay—"The World Goes By."

F. H. Driswood brings people to the microphone.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Variety.

Humorous Sketch—The Kidd and the Char. Part 1. Out Shopping; Part 2—Don't Bit of Eunking—Suzette Tarri and Harry Hemley. En-

tertainer—It Wouldn't Have Done for the Duke, Sir Round the Cuses—Norman Long at the Piano. Piano—Kums Revivals No. 17—Intro: Love is everywhere; Every single little tingle; Roll along; prairie moon; The wheel of the wagon is broken; Love me forever. It's an old Southern custom—Charlie Kums. Monologue—Building a Chicken House—Will Evans with Effects. Comedienne—Baby Don't Know (Gideon); A Baby's Best Friend (Rogers and Hart)—Beatrice Little with Piano. Sketch—The German Commissionaire Scene from "Seeing Stars" (Furber)—Leslie Henson and Fred Emney. The Riddle Scene from "Swing Along" (Furber and Others)—Leslie Henson, Fred Emney and Richard Heathe.

8.45 Studio-Local Newsletter.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 London Relay—"Germany's Black Record—Past and Present" No. 6.

Talk by Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to British Government.

9.45 Leoncavallo's "I Pagliacci."

Characters and Soloists in order of appearance: Tonio, a clown—Mario Basiola (Baritone); Canio, Leader of village comedy troupe—Gigli (Tenor); Beppe, Harlequin—Nessi (Tenor); Nedda, Canio's wife—Columbine—Iva Facetti (Soprano); Silvio, a villager in love with Nedda—Paci (Baritone) with Members of La Scala Orchestra and Chorus, Milan.

11.00 Close down.

MONTHLY REPORT

The Monthly Broadcasting Report for November shows that actual hours of transmission totalled 440½ of which 21½ were devoted to European Programmes, 210 to Chinese Programmes and 17 to Indian Programmes.

During the month apart from recorded programmes the following items were broadcast from ZBW:—Studio Recitals 8, Studio Talks 18, Local Relays (including Church Services) 6, Sunday Evening Epilogues 4, Daventry Relays (including News) 129.

Apart from recorded programmes from ZBK the following items were broadcast:—Studio Concerts 21, Studio Talks 24, Children's Concerts 9.

ZBC (Indian) is confined to evening transmissions only and includes talks, records, and recitals.

New licenses issued during November, 1940: 230; renewals of licenses during November, 1940: 412. Total licenses issued during 1940: 13,105.

SHORT WAVE

DAVENTRY

Call	Wavelength	Time
G.S.G.	11.790 m. (12.95 m.)	4.00 p.m.
G.S.B.	9.51 m. (31.35 m.)	5.00 p.m.
G.S.H.	21.47 m. (13.97 m.)	8.45 p.m.
G.S.O.	13.18 m. (13.79 m.)	7.30 p.m.

NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission	Time
Transmission I—News Summary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Transmission V—News Summary	8.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.30 p.m.
do.	8.15 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid-night
Trans. II & III—News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

FATHER AND SON, BOTH AIR FORCE FLYERS

The honour of having been the first father and son to have their "wings" in the R.A.A.F. at the same time is shared by Flight Lieut. R. U. Hoddinott of East Kew, and his son, Pilot Officer W. J. Hoddinott.

Flight Lieut. Hoddinott was a Royal Air Force pilot in the last war, and was again accepted as fit for flying and attached to the general duties branch of the R.A.A.F.

The Gazette which confirms his appointment also recorded that his son had been commissioned as a pilot officer. At one stage, they were junior officers in the same branch of the service. The father is now at headquarters Melbourne, and the son is overseas.

The Department of Air also recalled two other flying families. Flight Lieut. A. Edgar, of the R.A.A.F. Directorate of Recruiting, has a son, Leading Aircraftman P. M. Edgar, who is completing his air observer's course.

The Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation manager (Wing Commander L. J. Wackett), formerly of the A.I.F., R.A.F. and R.A.A.F., also has a son, Flying Officer W. J. Wackett, in the Force. Group Captain T. C. Wackett, R.A.A.F., Director of Technical Services, is a brother to one and uncle to the other.

INVISIBLE MAN RETURNS

Call it legerdemain or prestidigitation or, if you can't handle that, just call it magic.

"The Invisible Man Returns," Universal's eerie shocker now playing at the Majestic Theatre, is certainly having a magical effect on audiences currently viewing the latest adventures of the Invisible Man.

This time in the person of Vincent Price, stage star with Helen Hayes in "Victoria, Regina," and prominent film actor, the Invisible Man has newer and more startling tricks in the current production, thanks to Hollywood's camera wizards.

Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Nan Grey, John Sutton, Alan Napier, and Cecil Kellaway are in the cast. Joe May directed with Ken Goldsmith as associate producer.

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GREEKS SMASHING WAY INTO ALBANIA DESPITE HEAVY SNOWSTORMS

Fall Of Santi Quaranta Believed Imminent

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Greek Army is continuing to advance despite the snow and ice which is not holding it up any more than the Italians have been able to. While snowstorms may impede the Greek advance they also make it difficult for the Italians to launch their promised counter-attack and assume a dangerous offensive.

While the Greek threat to the Ionian port of Santi Quaranta has been increasing in the past 24 hours, and the Italians in the Argirocastro sector of the front are reported to be retreating even more quickly than they did at Koriza, British bomber planes have been harassing the enemy in the rear.

Valona, a port to which the Italians retreating from the Argirocastro sector would naturally withdraw, was yesterday heavily bombed by the R.A.F. and in spite of bad weather and intense Italian fighter patrols the attack was pressed home.

A fire was started in a large building near the harbour and was followed by a series of loud explosions.

A stick of bombs fell on the main jetty and a ship received a direct hit. One Italian fighter was shot down.

In the Argirocastro sector, a British fighter shot down an Italian reconnaissance plane.

PILOT'S STORY

On the return from the Valona raid, the leader of the R.A.F. formation said: "It was one of our best raids. We had to come rather low because of the clouds and fighters were waiting for us, but while they chased one flight of our bombers another went in and dropped its bombs."

"We saw a big blaze among the warehouses with a tall column of black smoke above. It looked as if we had hit something of vital importance. Practically all our bombs registered direct hits. We all got back O.K."

FOGRADETZ RETREAT

After making a stand north of Fogradetz on the shores of Lake Ochrida the Italians are again retreating, writes Reuter's Special

correspondent on the Yugoslav-Albanian frontier.

Some of them are retreating towards M. Bassan, 40 miles north-west of Pogradetz, on the road to Tirana, while others are skirting Lake Ochrida to the east.

Between the villages south-west of Pogradetz the vigorous Italian attack has been smashed with considerable loss in men and material.

Heavy snowfall, which is now more than six feet deep, on Mount Kamia is holding up the Greek pursuit, but strenuous efforts are being made to overcome the difficulties of supply.

COUNTER-ATTACK SMASHED

MONASTER (Yugoslavia), Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Italian army is again retreating after making a stand north of Pogradetz on the shores of Lake Ochrida.

Further west the vigorous Italian counter-attack was smashed with great loss.

FALL IMMINENT

ATHENS, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Signor Mussolini is likely to shortly lose his base at Santi Quaranta following the Greek advance northward and eastward. The Greeks are smashing their way farther into Albania despite snowstorms and snowdrifts.

The Greeks at the Central front, have captured the 7,000 feet high Peak Politzani where the Italians have been fortified.

The Italians have also retired from villages in the heights to the north-east of Fremett.

HALF FINISHED MEALS

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Greeks are following up their successes in the Pogradetz sector.

Despite the deep snow they are hard on the heels of the Italians whose camps are often found abandoned with half finished meals on the tables.

Italian prisoners report sickness among their ranks in addition to the cold and misery caused by the snow to which many are unaccustomed.

The retreating army leaves the roads mined but the Greeks are equally at home on mountain paths skirting the danger.

The Italian dead now total a considerable figure requiring special Greek squads to bury them.

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).

The Egyptian Government is compensating the victims of Fascist bombing raids from Italian funds held in Egypt.

NAPLES OIL REFINERIES DEVASTATED

CAIRO, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Well-placed sticks of bombs straddled the oil refineries and started a large fire, visible 20 miles away, the R.A.F. raided Naples on Monday night.

The R.A.F. communique issued here adds that a near miss was registered on the railway, resulting in hits on the main line. Other explosions and fires were seen.

Augusta, in Sicily, was also successfully attacked and large flashes and loud explosions followed the dropping of bombs.

All the British aircraft returned safely.

NAZI REMINDER TO RUMANIA

VIENNA AWARD TO BE UPHELD

BASEL, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Germany has given Rumania a sharp reminder of the Vienna Award under which Rumania was forced to cede part of Transylvania to Hungary, writes the Berlin correspondent of the Basler Nachrichten.

The reminder was prompted by the speeches of Premier Antonescu and Vice Premier, Sima, on Sunday, bitterly resenting the decision.

Wilhelmstrasse officials brand the speeches as revisionist and declare that Germany will hold fast to the Vienna Award. The speeches caused great surprise in Hungary where they were interpreted as meaning that Rumania was rebelling against the award and also against the tripartite pact to which she had adhered ten days previously.

Hungary is working hard to bring about a rapprochement with Yugoslavia which would incline that country nearer to the Axis.

Spanish Rail Disaster

55 KILLED; OVER 80 INJURED

MADRID, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Fifty-five were killed and over 80 injured in the collision between the express train from Madrid and another from Barcelona.

The accident occurred near the isolated station at Velilla where the lines crossed.

Rescue work was made difficult by the isolated district and bitter cold. Some of the people injured died of exposure.

Rescue trains have taken the injured to Saragossa.

The cause of the accident is still unknown.

WEST ENGLAND TOWN BOMBED

Civilian Property Severely Damaged

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The attack on a town in West England last night was fairly heavy and a number of fires were started. Considerable damage was done to residences and public and commercial buildings. There were some casualties but the number is not large.

Bombs were also dropped in East Angles and South Wales but damage and casualties were small. London last night was entirely free from raiders for the second time since the air war was intensified.

GEN. CHEN LIEH PASSES

HONGKONG, Dec. 4 (Central).—Tribute was paid by representatives of the various public organizations in Hongkong to the late Gen. Chen Lieh, army commander and a native of Huhai, who died of prolonged illness at his residence last month. When the basket containing his remains passed through here yesterday morning on route to Changsha, the late General Chen is to be buried at the foot of the Nanyang mountain in pursuance of his will.

Medico Wins Gallantry Medal

FOURTH AWARD OF GEORGE CROSS

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Another George Cross—the civilian equivalent of the Victoria Cross—has been awarded to a bomb disposer. The hero is Dr. Arthur Douglas Merriman, of the Directorate of Scientific Research, of the Ministry of Supply.

An ex-schoolmaster, Dr. Merriman is in the early forties, and is married. At great personal risk he dismantled five unexploded bombs which fell in a famous London Street and on an important building.

This is the fourth King George Cross award, two of the first three going to St. Paul's bomb men who removed the time bomb from under St. Paul's Cathedral.

Nine King George Medals were awarded to firemen and other civilian defence workers who fought fires at docks, oil tanks, and factories, and to gasworkers who climbed a gasometer, down which a delayed action bomb had fallen.

UNPRECEDENTED PASS IN THE COMMONS

Debate On King's Speech Finds No Opposition

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The House of Commons reached an unprecedented pass of having practically no official opposition. This fact emerges in connection with the debate on the Speech from the Throne which is normally conducted on a basis of a critical amendment lodged by the Opposition.

This time only a section, claiming to be the Opposition, is the Independent Labour trio, consisting of Mr. Maxton, Mr. McGovern and Mr. Stephen, who, among other things, calls for a statement of such peace aims as could end the war.

As the amendment is so widely deprecated by the other Parties, it is not likely that Mr. Winston Churchill will trouble to participate in the debate and only a Government statement, for reasons of courtesy, will be made by Mr. C. R. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal.

NEW JAPANESE RESTRICTIONS

No Travelling Allowed Without Permits

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Japanese authorities yesterday announced changes of the regulations for travelling, landing goods and removing permits.

Third Power nationals wishing to travel the Yangtze River must apply personally, have the form signed by the Consulate and the applicant will be advised through the Consulate of accommodation. Applications for travel in other Japanese occupied territory must be made at the Liaison office of the Japanese military headquarters five days before departure. Applications for landing permits to seaports under Japanese occupation will be accepted at the Japanese Consulate-General passport office and permits will be handed out at the Japanese Naval Attache's office five days later.

Goods and removal permits are obtainable now only through the Liaison office of the Japanese military headquarters.

Italian Fort In East Africa Bombed By R.A.F.

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Fort Adi Ugru, in Italian East Africa, was raided by the R.A.F. on Monday and considerable damage done to motor transport and Italian personnel. Zula was also attacked.

Numerous reconnaissance flights were carried out over enemy territory on all the fronts and valuable information obtained. From all these operations, states an Air Ministry communique, the British aircraft returned to their bases without loss.

MISTAKEN FOR ITALIANS

R.A.F. Bomber Crew Threatened, Cheered

ATHENS, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—In gila, Inghila, Inghila met the crew of a R.A.F. bomber when they were confronted by a thousand angry Greek peasants after a forced landing on a tiny island.

One peasant was brandishing a gun and the attitude of the crowd was distinctly menacing when one peasant stepped forward and in a marked American accent demanded: "Are you guys really English?"

Finally persuaded that the "men were British, the peas gave them an ovation and did all in their power to assist.

The R.A.F. crew in question had been reported as "missing, regarded as killed."

Their squadron had raided an Albanian port where a big ship was hit and another bomb damaged a dock.

Alleged Bombing Of Marseilles

MADRID, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The British Government's reply to the French protest against the alleged bombing of Marseilles, is reported to have been handed by Sir Samuel Hoare, British Envoy here, to the French Ambassador.

Telephonic communication between Spain and the Argentine and Peru, which had been suspended since the Civil War, has been restored.



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ALARMING INCREASE IN PRICE OF RICE: RIOT FEARS EXPRESSED

GOVERNMENT ACTION PROMISED

"Personally, I can see no reason whatsoever for the steady and I might add, alarming increases in the price of rice during the last three days," said Mr. P. Gockehin, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, during the course of an interview with a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday.

"I think we can safely put it down to the opportunism of the rice dealers who see in the present situation in Indo-China and Thailand a golden opportunity to push up their prices."

Asked if he saw any possibility of prices coming down in the near future—say, within the course of this week—Mr. Gockehin said that unless the Indo-China-Thailand situation eases, or unless the Government take steps, prices will continue to rise.

PRICE CONTROL URGED

"Why the Controller of Food did not take steps I fail to understand," went on Mr. Gockehin, "particularly when Government claimed that there is enough stock of rice in Hongkong to last for six months. Surely the Government can so control prices as to alleviate the situation without discouraging further imports of this cereal?"

Asked what he, as Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, thought the Government should do "in this matter," Mr. Gockehin replied, "The Controller of Food should immediately obtain returns from all the importers as to their stocks, accompanied by the covering invoices, as he is doing in the case of tinne provisions together with a declaration as to whether further stocks are en route. The Controller should then fix the retail price."

FAIR PROFIT

Questioned as to what would constitute a fair margin of profit, Mr. Gockehin said that it should not exceed six per cent. as the usual profit on this commodity is exceedingly small.

The owner of one of the larger (rice) retail shops, when interviewed, said, "We cannot help it. We have to follow the prices quoted by the importers in Nam Pak Hong."

GOVT. ACTION SOON

Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skippon, Controller of Food, stated that Government have under consideration a scheme for fixing the retail prices "which will be fair to all parties concerned."

"This scheme," added Mr. Kennedy-Skippon, "will be put into operation as soon as final details have been completed."

FUNERAL OF MRS. M. H. HARTEAM

The funeral of Mrs. M. H. HarTEAM, widow of the late Mr. M. H. HarTEAM, of the National City Bank, took place at the Moham medan Cemetery yesterday evening when many relatives and friends gathered at the graveside to pay their last respects.

The religious service, at the Mosque and at the graveside, was led by Mulvi Mohamed Noor Shah.

The deceased passed away at her residence, No. 123 Hennessy Road, yesterday morning after a long illness.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Leung Yee-cheung, Mrs. O. Woon-man (daughters), Messrs. S. H. and M. L. Wong (brothers) and Mrs. S. Y. Lee (sister).

Among those who attended were Messrs. A. A. H. A. R. and A. B. HarTEAM (nephews), Miss R. HarTEAM (niece), Messrs. Y. J. Khan, A. K. Minu, A. H. Hussain, K. M. R. M. and O. M. Omar, S. M. Rum-jahn, M. A. Wahab, T. Ali, S. A. B. Bux, B. A. Hyder, Alghida and many others.

LOCAL ESTATES

Probate of the will of the late Mr. So Chung Shun, alias So Shek Chung, alias So Ying, building contractor, late of 123 Pak Tai Street, Kowloon, who died on June 20 leaving estate valued under \$17,000 has been granted to Liu Oi-ai Ngai, secondary wife.

Probate of the will of Xu Wai, otherwise Xee (or See) Yee, student, late of 303 Sai Yung Choi Street, who died on Oct. 2 in a motor-car whilst on his way to hospital has been granted to his widow, Li Ngan Hing, alias Xu Li Shi.

The estate was sworn at under \$4,300.

NEW BOOKS FOR "Y" LIBRARY

The following new books were placed in the Y.M.C.A. Library.

Two Feet from Heaven by P. C. Wren; A Lion in the Garden by G. B. Stern; Margaret Abroad by Geoffrey Sainsbury; The Earthly Paradise by G. S. Forester; Murder in the Submarine Zone by W. Dickson; Sons of Others by Philip Gibbs; Chad Hanna by Edmunds; The Navy is Here by Ruffin; A Song of Tide by Raymond.

POLICE REPORTS

Money and Jewellery to the total value of \$2,500 has been reported stolen from her residence between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Tuesday by Wang Ping-kwan, of No. 14 Wing On Street.

Mr. C. L. Logan, of the Kowloon Dock, has reported the theft of his wallet, containing \$100 and private papers, while travelling on a No. 44 route bus on Tuesday.

Miss H. Dang, of the Royal Court Hotel, reports that between midnight and 11 a.m. on Dec. 1 and 2, someone entered her bedroom and stole \$80 in money from her dressing table.

Jewellery worth \$100 was stolen when a thief entered the residence of Mr. Noolan, of No. 5 La Salle Road on Tuesday.

HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Dec. 3:—Cholera, one case; Enteric Fever, four cases; Chicken-Pox, two cases; Dysentery, seven cases; Tuberculosis, 42 cases.

POPULAR PORTUGUESE WEDDING

PRETTY CEREMONY AT ST. TERESA'S

A pretty wedding took place at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong, yesterday morning when Mr. Alfonso Barretto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ottavio Barretto, was married to Miss Gloria D'Almada e Castro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo D'Almada e Castro, of 224 Prince Edward Road.

Rev. Fr. Graneli officiated at the ceremony. The Hon Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Jr., was best-man.

The bride looked charming in a French crepe gown, cut on Princess lines, with a pin-tuck bodice and short puff-sleeves. She wore long lace gloves and a short veil. Instead of the usual orange blossoms, her tiara was of artificial tuber roses.

The bridesmaid was Miss Elsa Silva, who looked pretty in a pale blue tulle gown, cut on Victoria lines, and finished off with baby-lace. Master A. Basto was page boy and looked smart in a white satin shirt and black velvet trousers.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the bride's home. The honeymoon is to be spent at Fan-ling.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming wedding are announced:—

Mr. Lo Kwok Hing, clerk, residing at 180 Nathan Road, and Miss Au Pui Lan, of 13 Hap Hong Road.

Mr. Lo Shu Ming, building contractor, of 303 Jaffe Road, and Miss Ip Yee Shing of 11 Robinson Road.

Mr. Wong Man Fai, clerk, of 45 Sute Street, and Miss Shi Yuen Wah of 405 Queen's Road West.

Mr. Kan Yuet Keung, solicitor, of 1 Eastern Terrace, and Miss Ng Hin Ping of 50 Tai Po Road.

SPLENDID SALE OF WORK

The sale of work held jointly by the Salvation Army Home for Women and Girls and the Home for Blind Girls (Ebeneszer House) at the Women's International Club netted about \$600 on the first day yesterday. Today is the last day, the sale hours being from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The work on display is a variety of handwork by the inmates of two institutions, ranging from babies' dresses to bed linen. It is hoped that friends of the Homes will not miss this last opportunity to make the sale a success.

Shiragano Maru And Fatshan Due Today

Inquiries made at the offices of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and the O. S. K., elicited the information that both the Fatshan and the Shiragano Maru would be arriving at Hongkong today.

The Japanese steamer would be sailing again for Canton at 8 a.m. tomorrow. No definite arrangement had, however, been made in the case of the British-owned steamer, and nothing would be known until after her arrival.

THE WEATHER

Total rainfall since January 1 is 117.59 inches against an average of 24.18.

Maximum temperature yesterday was 76 and the minimum 54.

The Royal Observatory Report states:—

A strong anticyclone covers China, Japan and the neighbouring seas, pressure being highest over Manchuria.

The typhoon is situated about 200 miles to the south-west, moving westward.

The wedding took place recently at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, of Mr. James Robertson, of the Chartered Bank and only son of the late James Robertson and of Mrs. Ena S. Robertson of Richmond, Surrey, and Miss Rhoda Victoria Wheldon, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wheldon of Shanghai. The bridesmaids were the Misses Janet Mombler and Joan Carrel, the best man was Mr. H. G. Banham and Messrs. I. H. Bradford and F. R. Burch acted as ushers.

SEXAGENARIAN COMFORT UNIT

TO VISIT SOLDIERS AND REFUGEES

The "comfort" unit, organised by several Chinese elders in Hongkong, all over 60, for a tour on foot to China to visit war refugees and wounded soldiers, will leave for Kwantung this week-end, according to Mr. Teng Hung-shun, leader of the unit.

Three of the members, it is learned, left on Monday to make arrangements.

The party will call on various military and civil leaders after their arrival in Kwantung. Then they will visit the refugees and soldiers in different places in the province, after which they will proceed to other provinces, ending their journey in Chungking.

COMFORT ARTICLES

They will carry with them a large amount of "comfort" articles contributed by various local Chinese public organisations.

This is the first "comfort" unit comprising members all above the age of 60 who at one time were connected with the Kuomintang or the Chinese Revolutionary Army. Despite their advanced age, they are all in good health.

LEADER AGED 75

The leader, Mr. Teng Hung-shun, is 75 in 1905, he was appointed by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Chairman of the Perak branch of the Tung Meng Hui, forerunner of the Kuomintang.

A.R.P. ORDERS

DECEMBER 4, 1940

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Parkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

STRENGTH-DECREASE

The following Warden are permitted to resign:—Gough Hill—1518 L. W. Wade (on leaving the Colony); Mongkok—1857 Sideman Ho; Western—2483 So Kong-fung, and Central—136 Wong Wai, 137 Ho Che-chau.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Deputy District Warden, District "E", Miss Chan-Sun-kwai, Kowloon City, leave extended from Dec. 1 to Jan. 1.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Deputy District Warden, "C", Western, P. K. Cheng, to 36 Wellington St., 1st floor; Deputy District Warden, "C", Upper Levels, Lo Yu-van, to 3A Alveston Terrace, ground floor; Divisional Warden, Western, J. B. Harrison, to 501 The Peak (Tel. 29144).

APPOINTMENTS

Divisional Warden, S. E. Faber, to be Acting Deputy Air Raid Warden (temporary) for Kowloon. Gough Hill—S/W A. L. Potter to be District Warden, Gough Hill. Western Division—Deputy District Warden "B" Lo Shih-ki to be District Warden "E", 1131 Yip Cheung-yuen to be Deputy District Warden (acting). S/W Lau Chak-sang to be Deputy District Warden (acting). 1980 G/W Au Tin-fat to be Deputy District Warden "D".

TRANSFER

520 S/W Lau Chak-sang, Upper Levels, transferred to Western Division.

PROMOTIONS

The following promotions are notified with effect from Dec. 4. Bay View—To be Senior Wardens—48 Woo Kai-kwan, 67 Li Chung-wah, 69 C. Lo, 76 N. Wong, 25 Tam Cheong, 23 Tam Wah, 22 Wong Lue, 17 Wong Nim-chee, 13 Y. Cheuk-man, 9 Li.

To be Deputy Group Wardens—16 S/W Chan Fui-yuen; To be Group Wardens—S/W Mok Kaiming, 5 S/W Law Ngai-hun, 4 S/W Ng Pak-chung; Eastern—724 Ip King-chuen, L.A.R.P. to be senior warden; Hung-hom—To be Group Warden—2307 S/W Heung Yu-chow, 2323 S/W Wong Wing-shak; To be Deputy Group Wardens—2306 Tam Ming-tai, 2327 Miss Lau Chuk-sang; To be Senior Wardens—2291 Sheh Sze-fan, 2345 Fung Shih-ising; To be Deputy Senior Wardens—2324 Wong Shu-kun, 2346 Lam Kwong-yiu, 2362 Tsang Hin-kwong; Tsimshatsui—To be Deputy Senior Warden—1583 Tang Wan.

TRAINING

Shamshuipo Squad Drill.—Squad Drill on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 9 a.m. at the Police Training School, Eastern Parade.—Eastern Division will parade for inspection in Morrison Hill Road, opposite A.R.P. School, facing west, on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 10 a.m. Uniform will be worn.

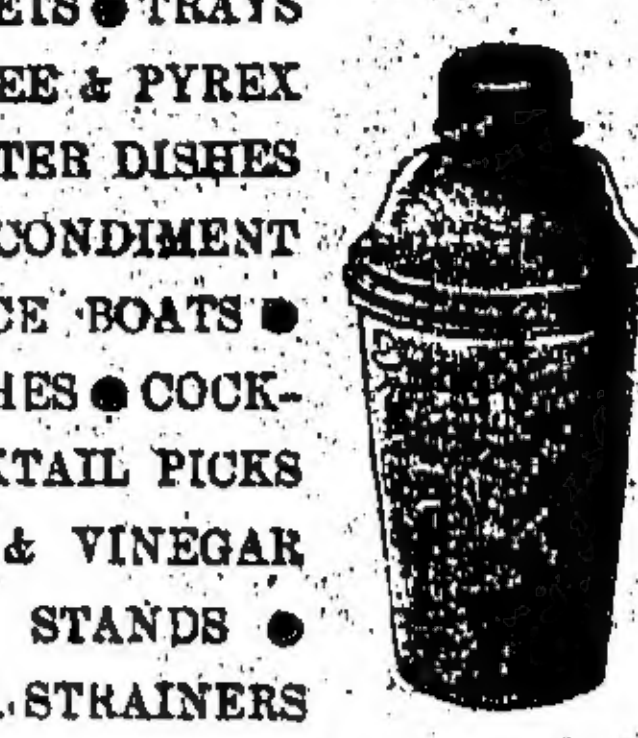
MEETING

Divisional Warden—Hongkong.—There will be a meeting of all Divisional Wardens of Hongkong and Kowloon in the Ladies' Room, Sports Club, King's Building, on Monday, Dec. 9, at 5.30 p.m. to discuss arrangements for the inspection of the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens by

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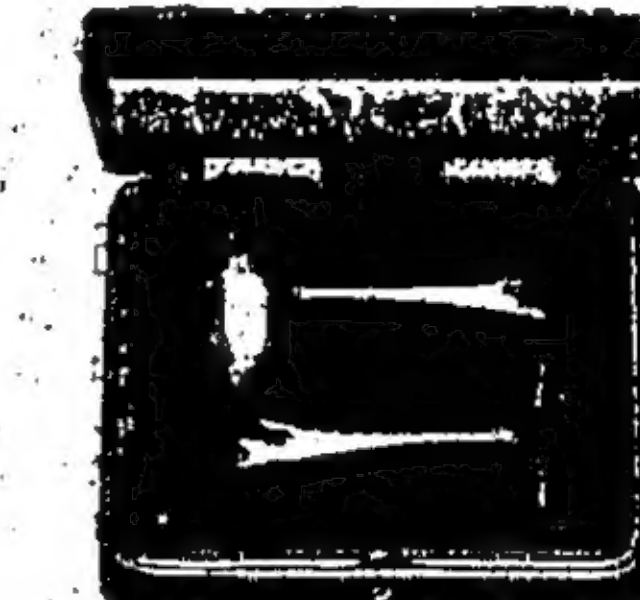


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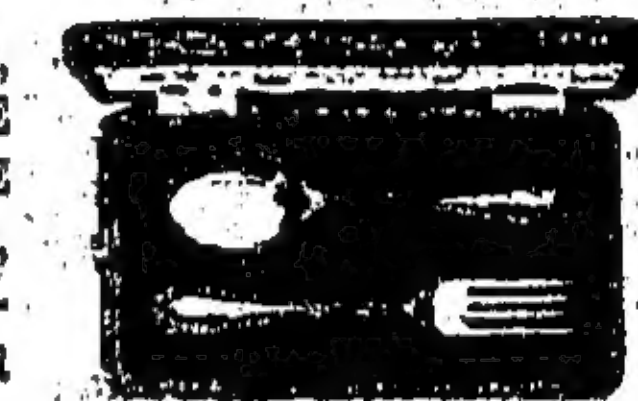


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NOVEMBER DONATIONS

Four sympathisers \$50, Mr. N. I. Cheung 1, Mr. Chang Kwai Yau 2.

H.E. the Acting Governor (on Dec. 2).

Officers Meeting.—Shamshuipo.—There will be a meeting of District Wardens and their Deputies on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. at the Yee Kuk Street Dispensary.

INSTRUCTIONAL COURSE

Wardens Classes (in Chinese)

Syllabus A

C268 King's College, Bonham Road, Mon, Wed and Fri, at 7.30 p.m., commencing on Dec. 4. Lecturer.—Mr. Chaf Kwong-kin, L.A.R.P.S.; C 268 Mun Sang College, 47 Kai Yan Road, Wed, and Sat, at 7.30 p.m., commencing on Dec. 7. Lecturer.—Mr. Ho Chuk-nan, L.A.R.P.S.; C 270 Chinese Chamber Commerce, Mon, and Fri, at 7.30 p.m., commencing on Dec. 8. Lecturer.—Mr. Fung Wai-chee, L.A.R.P.S.; C 272 Yuet Sau School, 209 Yee Chau Street, Shamshuipo, Mon, Wed, and Fri, at 7 p.m., commencing on Dec. 9. Lecturer.—Mr. Hung Man-fong, L.A.R.P.S.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following have qualified as Decontamination Instructors.—(D.I.) H. J. Bascornie, and S. K. Luk.

The following have qualified as Wardens but are not available for A.R.P. Service.—C. R. Lee, A. Xavier, A. B. de Sousa, R. Remedios, P. H. Bowrey, Miss Yu Wai-lan, Leung Ping-hong, Miss Yu King-wai, Miss Chan Koon-ying, Si Chung Ying-lu, Yau-mat Division—2172 (T) Mrs. D. R. Pengelly has qualified as an Air Raid Warden.

(Sgd) B. R. PUCKLE, Deputy Director of A.R.P. (To be Continued)

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H. J. PEARCE,
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Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 3rd December, 1940.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of December, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Blue Pool Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Annual Rental	Unsett Price
1	No. 8076	North West of Island Lot No. 8747, Blue Pool Road.	As per sale plan	21.000	570	13,400

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Escape After Fight With Pirate Craft

The story of how, after an engagement with five robbers' junks, he managed to outwit them and escape to safety was told by Lam Chui, master of junk No. 3521H in a report made to the Police yesterday.

The junk, which was bound for Yiu Ping from Kwo Ling, was sailing about eight miles north-east of Sam Mun Kwan, in Chinese waters, on Dec. 3 when, at 1 p.m., it was approached by five craft of different sizes.

When about 50 yards away they opened fire with five rifles on Lam's junk and the latter replied with three rifles.

While keeping the robbers' junks at a distance Lam changed direction and tried to sail away. Three of the pirate vessels chased her but after an hour gave up.

During the exchange of fire a member of the crew, Wong Man-shing, was shot in the abdomen while lying in the hold, and Lam Kwai-chau, brother of the master, also received superficial wounds to his face and hands.

Just before arrival in Hongkong on Tuesday Wong succumbed to his injuries.

The junk was carrying general cargo worth \$4,402.

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JAPAN'S TRIAL BALLOONS

THE SERIES of events which have been occurring in the East during the last few weeks are beginning to be looked upon as a number of trial balloons which the Japanese have let loose as cautious feelers to determine which way, and with what force, the wind is likely to blow. These trial moves have only helped to provide the rest of the world with further evidence—if that was needed—of the uncertainty and the lack of confidence with which Japan is looking into the future. Far from being buoyed up by the so-called strength and power of Axis Pact, to which she has now become an adherent, Japan appears to have become so burdened with fears and misgivings that she has even been bereft of her customary bluster and sabre-rattling. In their place has appeared a stealthy and nervous approach to the various objectives which still glimmer tantalisingly at her across the wide horizon of her ambitions.

THE FIRST EXAMPLE of this trial balloon diplomacy is furnished by her much sobered attitude towards the Netherlands East Indies. Weeks of protracted negotiations failed to secure for the Japanese the advantages which she hoped would eventually help her to fasten her grip on these valuable islands, the resources of which would prove a god-send to Japan in her present unenviable economic position. Even the Japanese press appears to be dissatisfied with the tame ending to this part of the much boosted, "new order" programme and is attempting now to whip up the Government into an attitude more in keeping with their previous conduct.

JAPAN'S MILITARY-MIND-ED officials, however, are apparently not anxious to test the efficacy of a power-thrust at the Netherlands East Indies and the matter has been judiciously allowed to "stand over" with the statement that the surplus products which the Netherlands East Indies has agreed to export to Japan, after their own requirements are fulfilled, was quite satisfactory to the Japanese negotiators.

REALISING the doubts which this settlement would raise in the minds of their people, the Japanese made haste to cover up this burst balloon by stealthy diplomacy in Thailand, designed to stir up friction between that country and Indo-China. Here she appears to have partly succeeded, for reports of the last few days have confirmed that clashes have occurred on the borders and that even minor air operations have taken place. The drift towards a war between the two states appears, however, to have been halted by a statement made by Thai officials in Singapore on Tuesday that steps are being taken to settle the dispute by negotiation and that the incidents which have occurred so far, have not involved any regular troops.

CORRESPONDENCE

IMMIGRATION "RACKETS"

To the Editor, H.K. Daily Press
Sir—Numerous reports have recently been published in various Chinese papers concerning profiteering rackets to help to obtain Border Passes, Entry Permits and Certificate of Residence issued by the Immigration Office. Whether these reports are to be believed, discounted, or ignored, will rest with an official clarification by the Officers concerned, if the Officers will be kind enough to make a statement in this regard. In at least two leading Chinese papers, it was alleged two days ago that one application form was priced at 80 cents by these ruthless profiteers. In Lih Pao and the Sing Pao today, it is said that a certain transportation company undertake to obtain a Border Pass for \$3, an Entry Permit for \$5, and a Certificate of Residence for \$15, excluding Government charges.

Probably, the Immigration Office find difficulties in this kind of prevention, in view of immigration control being a new thing to the Colony, and the local conditions. But, if the Immigration Office will entertain suggestions, perhaps public opinion will be of help. I can see one solution to clearing the huge crowd waiting outside the Immigration Office.

Most of these poor people stand whole morning, or afternoon, or even a day or two just to get an application form. They probably do not know that they will get one if they write in, or perhaps they cannot write a letter at all. Now, if some printers, such as your Press, will print application forms for sale at a reasonable price in exactly the same form as those given by the Immigration Office, and these forms will be accepted by the Office, then many people will rather spend a few cents than wait. At the same time, Government will save some printing expenses.

I notice that at the back door of the Immigration Office is a photograph studio. A guard holding a police baton stands outside this door. He lets in anyone who will take a photo there, but check everybody who will not do so. After taking a photo, he gets an application form. This is a sure way of getting one. Then, a man offers to fill the form at a fee of \$2.

Are our Chinese representatives aware of this affair, and if so, will they step out to do something for their fellow countrymen?

Yours, etc.,
A POOR CHINESE

so far as Thailand is concerned. World opinion, nevertheless, places a great deal of importance on this issue, as any session of French Indo-China territory to Thai would give Japan an advantage for further penetration in that region.

WHILE THIS TRIAL BALLOON still bobbles in the air over Thailand and Indo-China, the Japanese launched out on another piece of face-saving by the signing of a pseudo "peace treaty" with a renegade Chinese. The reaction to this must have come as a shock to both signatories. It not only showed that both Britain and the United States are ready and on the spot to prevent Japan from using this so-called settlement as a lever to work her designs elsewhere, but that both these countries were prepared to reinforce the legitimate Government of China to carry on the fight against the Japanese with renewed vigour. It is this Anglo-American co-operation that has caused Japan the greatest misgivings and, despite the vague threats of "drastic measures" resulting from Nanking-Tokyo collaboration, this latest trial balloon will prove even a bigger failure than its predecessors. The point is that even Japan is well able to see the humorous side of her "peace" arrangement with Wang Ching-wel, but foolishly refuses to laugh!

HOW ST. DUNSTAN'S IS FARING

The Editor, H.K. Daily Press
His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has received a letter from the Chairman, St. Dunstan's, a copy of which is published below for general information:—
St. Dunstan's for blinded soldiers, sailors and airmen of the British Empire.

St. Dunstan's Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1, September 20, 1940.

Your Excellency—Probably again and again your thoughts and those of British people in Hongkong are turned towards the Mother Country in these critical days. Possibly sometimes you may wonder how St. Dunstan's is faring with the newly blinded men, for whose care you have given such generous support.

You may already know that with the recent terrific air battles over the South Coast, we have had to temporarily abandon our Hospital in Sussex. At first we hoped that by moving convalescent and semi-convalescent cases to a safer area, it might still be possible to retain our hospital, with all its specialised equipment, for seriously wounded men undergoing treatment.

With the intensification of the air attacks this has become impossible and today all our newly blinded men—some of them received their injuries on the shores at Dunkirk and others under circumstances of equal bravery—are being nursed back to health and learning the first lessons in conquering blindness at a hotel in the west country.

I was at this temporary hospital last week where I talked with three new lads. One, a young pilot, had had his jaw torn and been permanently blinded by a bomb exploding in his plane. The other two had been blinded—in addition one of them had lost an arm—in the explosion of an A.A. gun. New cases like these are constantly coming to us and now we have to be ready to receive civilian casualties with seriously damaged sight from recent air bombardment.

Enemy assault has been brought even to our doors. The other night a high explosive bomb was dropped just outside my house and St. Dunstan's offices. Luckily it occurred during the night our offices were empty. The door of the shelter where my servants were sleeping was blown in, though I am glad to say they were unhurt. My wife and I were in another shelter. I happened to be awake. The A.A. guns were putting up a terrific barrage. Two or three bombs fell. I could judge by the noise that the bombers were fairly far off. Suddenly with a noise like an on-coming express train our bomb crashed down. Fortunately there were no casualties.

On the side of our buildings where the explosion occurred, all the window glass was shattered, our roofs were damaged, and quantities of stones, concrete and debris were hurled about the buildings. We are, however, busily engaged in setting things to rights again and this incident has, if anything, strengthened morale generally.

When we are ourselves faced with frequent air attacks, bombings and the possibility of invasion, we cannot be too grateful to all of you who are helping us. A day will come, however, when these trials are behind us and we hope it may not be far off.

Yours faithfully,
(Sd.) IAN FRASER,
Chairman.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Government House, Hongkong.

ROYAL NAVY

Sir—Our sailors are spending a great deal more time afloat now than they did in the days of peace, and the problem of the right use of leisure is ever before us. Many of them have joined up for the duration, and have been drawn from various backgrounds and occupations, and at the moment are doing their duty on this China Station.

I am constantly being asked for current periodicals, magazines and books, and which I am unable to supply, but I am sure that many of the residents of Hongkong would help in this matter if you will allow this appeal to be made through your newspaper.

Any gifts of either new or old

FINE VARIETY CONCERT

In Aid Of School For The Deaf

A variety concert was given last night in the auditorium of the St. Stephen's Girls' College (by the kind permission of the Principal) in aid of the Hongkong School for the Deaf.

A dance performed by a group of youngsters from True Light Primary School was followed by a piano solo by Miss C. Braga.

Two folk songs arranged by Brahms were beautifully sung by a quartet formed by Miss Sylvia Choy, Miss E. H. Bicheno, Mr. Gaston D'Aquino and Mr. John Smith.

Three boys from Diocesan Boys' School, Joseph Reid, C. Large and T. Harris, contributed to the programme with a comedy act, "Tuning In."

To the skirl of bagpipes, Miss McQuiff, Miss R. Stalker, Mr. J. F. Scott and Mrs. A. Farquhar staged two Scottish dances.

ANOTHER TREAT

The audience was given another treat when Miss Choy and Mr. D'Aquino rendered the duet Parli, si, O Cara from "La Traviata" (Verdi). Mr. Smith was accompanist.

Last on the programme was a Chinese play staged by members of the Kuo Kwei Club of Y.W.C.A. The title of the play was "Children of a Traitor."

During the intermission, Mrs. S. F. P. T'so, wife of the Rev. Paul T'so, and the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson thanked the audience and appealed for further help on behalf of the School.

Mrs. T'so, who spoke in Chinese, said that the School was the only one of its kind in South China and was founded five years ago. The School had many plans for expansion but the success of these plans depended on how much help the public could offer in the future.

DISCUSSION GROUP

The Speaker at the European Y. M. C. A. on Sunday Dec. 2, at 9 p.m. in the West Lounge will be the Rev. K. M. Reichelt, the subject being "From the Land of the Midnight Sun." All are cordially invited to attend.

NEWSETTES

Captain W. E. Houston-Boswall, M. C., Counsellor to the British Embassy in Tokyo, arrived in the Colony yesterday. He is staying at Government House and will leave today or tomorrow.

Major A. N. Macfadyen, father of Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, appointed to act for his son as Kowloon Magistrate during the latter's absence in Camp, sat on the Bench yesterday and will continue until the end of this week.

The Rt. Hon. Sir John Latham, G.C.M.G., K.C., and party are now expected to arrive at Government House tomorrow and to leave on Dec. 7 or 8. Captain W. E. Houston-Boswall, M.C., is now expected to leave Government House tomorrow.

Mr. H. E. Read, the oldest member of the Shanghai Stock Exchange, was, on Nov. 27, given a presentation by members of the Exchange in a party sponsored by Mr. Ellis Hayim.

The death occurred on Nov. 27, at Shanghai, of Gustav Rosenberg, aged 73 years. Funeral services were held at Bakal Road Cemetery on Nov. 29.

In the presence of a very large attendance of members and friends of the China India Inland Mission, the funeral took place on Nov. 14, in Shanghai, of the late Mr. George Watt Gibb, former General Director of the China Inland Mission who passed away at the Mission Hospital at the age of 71 years. Services were held in the Memorial Hall of the Mission in Sinza Road. After the service a cortege was formed and proceeded to Bubbling Well Cemetery where the interment took place. Mr. J. B. Sinton officiating at the graveside.

Literature will be most gratefully acknowledged.

I am, Sir,
Yours faithfully,
CHARLES STRONG,
Chairman.
P. M. Dockyard, Hongkong.

NEW PHASE IN WAR

No Reason To Exaggerate Seriousness Of Shipping Losses: Menace Will Be Overcome Just As In 1917

"It would be foolish to minimise our shipping losses. On the other hand there is no reason to exaggerate the seriousness of it. The German claims on these sinkings are, as usual, preposterous. They claim to have sunk a whole convoy, but there is no doubt that the most vital threat is this sinking of our merchant ships. We know what reserves we have and although we need more and more ships, we are just as confident of being able to overcome this menace as we were in April, 1917."

MR. CYRIL LAKIN, political commentator, made this reference to Britain's recent shipping losses in a talk in London yesterday. He reviewed the latest events in the international situation from the point of view of the new phase in the war which, he said, Germany was about to embark on.

"Germany," said Mr. Lakin, "is now shouting about what she calls a new phase of the war—a double assault on Britain by sea and air. Herr Hitler hopes to shatter our provincial cities by high bombing and also by intensified warfare he hopes to sink our merchant ships and to cut us off from the supplies of food and materials which are still open to us and which are closed to him by the British Navy."

"Herr Hitler's hopes are even worse than his claims and I will return to this phase later. Let us, at the moment, see what recent facts have brought the Germans to make this new assault."

NASTY KNOCK

The first is that Signor Mussolini has taken a nasty knock, despite his criminal aggression of a country which he thought would crumple up before him. The attackers have become the attacked, thanks to the Greek leadership. The Italian retreat is due not so much to the poor quality of their troops but to bad leadership and bad command. The whole expedition, in fact, was badly led.

"The Italians are now being hammered on sea and in the air and our Fleet, Air Arm has been playing ducks and drakes with the Italian Fleet. There is no need for me to repeat these facts, but there is one fact which I must emphasise and that is that despite the daily worsening of Signor Mussolini's position—and it is becoming most serious for him—his friend Herr Hitler has not yet seen fit to move a finger to help him."

"You can bet your bottom dollar that Herr Hitler knows how vulnerable Signor Mussolini's position is. I wonder why this is? He has plenty of troops now far away, which he could move, and should move, if he thought to break this resistance. It is probably that he feels that the prestige of the Axis is at stake."

"There is another point we are apt to forget. The more Herr Hitler extends his frontiers, the more vulnerable he becomes. If you United States to fill the gaps. And measure the length of the frontiers here at home, to save space for he has conquered you will see that it goes into thousands of miles of change our diet and to tighten our hostile frontiers and much of it is beta."

SHIPPING FIGURES

Mr. Lakin, after his reference to the British shipping losses, said: "During the first year of the war we acquired 64 million tons of shipping from our Dutch, Norwegian and Polish allies. We chartered 550,000 tons of neutral shipping and our captures amounted to 1,205,000 tons. We built or purchased 950,000 tons. So that out of a total of nearly nine million tons acquired from all sources between Sept. 1939, and August, 1940, our losses were 2,165,000 tons, which shows that Britain has a million tons more shipping than at the beginning of the war."

"So, however serious the position may look, we must remember these figures and we must remember our capacity and the readiness of our United States to fill the gaps. And here at home, to save space for shipping purposes, we are ready to change our diet and to tighten our hostile frontiers and much of it is beta."

ESCAPING MEN SLEPT IN NAZI GUARD'S HOUSE

The story of two Cameron Highlanders who were captured early in June and who got away from German-occupied France was told recently.

After their capture they were marched off with other troops from a French port guarded by tanks.

The two men made up their minds to escape. Getting out of the column was simple, as men fetched water from wells at the side of the road.

The two privates made their way to a farmyard gate. Quickly they were through it and under the cover of a few trees behind the house, where they lay until night.

They decided to go back to the port. The main road had to be avoided as it was full of tanks and guns. There was nothing for it but to sleep by day in any wood or field and move at night.

For three or four nights the men had to go on without food. Then they found a French lorry abandoned, but with a bottle of rum in it. They improvised meals of potatoes dipped in rum.

On the fifth night the men reached the sea, and on the outskirts of a village they found a German headquarters. They chose what appeared to be an empty house 100 yards away, and went to bed in the attic but had a nasty awakening. The guard had come home to sleep.

The first attempt ended in failure. Misfortunes made them bring their boat back and moor in a wharf with several other boats.

When the men made their second try the guard saw them in the beam of a searchlight. Machine-gun fire opened and bullets hit what appeared to be an empty house 100 yards away, and the men sailed away and set course to bed in the attic but had a nasty awakening. The guard had come home to sleep.

20 THOUSAND JAPANESE KILLED IN HUPEH: COMMANDER COMMENDED

CHUNGKING, Dec. 4 (Central).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has telegraphed to General Ma Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces in Hupeh, commending his wise direction of the recent operations in central and northern Hupeh resulting in a Japanese debacle, and instructed him to report all the Chinese officers and men who displayed unusual gallantry in the recent Hupeh battle.

1941 Will See Air Superiority Of The Allies Established

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—General de Gaulle, Leader of the Free French, told Reuter today that the Germans will soon be making a new move, probably in the Mediterranean, "and I believe 1941 will see the air superiority of the Allies established."

"I do not think the Germans will wait for that, but will try some important movement. I think they will carry the war into the Mediterranean."

The General considered that the French national opinion is now gradually turning against the German. The people of France are beginning to realise that there is no hope for the continued existence of their country without the defeat of Germany.

LAVAL DID NOT KNOW

M. Laval himself did not quite know where his negotiations with the Germans would end, but the sort of collaboration which M. Laval is seeking would mean the domination of France by Germany, and the utilisation of her resources by the enemy.

Gen. de Gaulle added that he was convinced the Germans first aim is to use what remained of the French Fleet.

"The aim of the Free French is to rally the French Empire to their side in a way which will contribute the liberation of France and allow France not only to recover her own liberty, but to participate in the re-establishment for the liberty of the world."

BANKS CLOSING JAN. 1, 1941

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—All banks in England, Wales and Northern Ireland are closing on Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1941, in order to work uninterrupted on that day which, however is not a general public holiday.

ITALIAN HOOLIGANISM IN TANGIER

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—It is understood in authoritative quarters that Italian hooliganism in Tangier has already been the subject of representations made locally by Signor Gascoigne, Consul-General, who holds the local rank of Minister to the Spanish Administration.

Assurances have been asked for and received, states Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

The correspondent adds that a report from Madrid regarding the British reply to Vichy appears premature. It probably refers to the interim reply to Vichy stating the alleged bombing of Marseilles by the R.A.F. is still under investigation and if it is found the R.A.F. is responsible, appropriate measures will be taken.

DAILY EXPENDITURE OF £13 MILLION

LONDON, Dec. 4 (BWS).—Last night's Exchequer returns revealed that Britain's war expenditure touched a new record in the week ended Saturday last of £89,133,950 representing a daily expenditure of about £13,000,000.

CANADIAN WAR EXPENDITURE

OTTAWA, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Mr. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, has accepted the suggestion by Mr. Hanson, the Opposition Leader, that a House of Commons committee be set up to examine the current war expenditure and will table necessary motion when Parliament re-assembles in February.

Restrictions In Blockaded Shanghai Area Are Relaxed

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Through the intervention of the Consular Body, the Japanese relaxed somewhat the restrictions in the blockaded western area in regard to foreigners, but the Chinese are still finding difficulties to enter or leave the district.

Foreigners are now able to leave and enter the area by certain roads where all foreign pedestrian and vehicular traffic are being inspected by Japanese gendarmes and Japanese controlled Chinese policemen.

STOCKS EXHAUSTED

Chinese caught in the blockaded zone are becoming frantic as all stocks and foodstuffs in the district are exhausted.

All shops in the area still remain closed while patrols of Japanese gendarmes and plainclothesmen are continuing the search of residences.

Japanese officials, it is reported, intimated the restrictions would not be lifted until they are assured of the hopelessness of the hunt.

EXTRA-SETTLEMENT AREA POLICING

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—An agreement concerning the policing of the extra-settlement area was reached as the result of talks between the S.M.C. Police Commissioner and the Special Municipality Police Chief.

The agreement is subject to the approval of Council and the Shanghai Special Municipal Government. It is hoped that the agreement reached between the two police heads may be forwarded officially to the Council by the Shanghai Special Municipal Government in the near future.

NEW DEPARTURE IN MILITARY TRAINING

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—A new departure in military training in Canada is skilful and for this a school of instruction has been opened in Ottawa.

Many ski clubs are placing their facilities at the disposal of active units and a club of instructors have voluntarily offered their service.

JEWISH QUESTION IMMINENT

BUDAPEST, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—"Hungary must accustom herself to the restrictions," declared the Prime Minister, Count Teleki, speaking in Parliament at the close of the budget debate.

"Hungary's allies are at war and that is why it may not be that Hungary has abundance while the peoples of the Axis are submitting to very heavy restrictions."

Bread and flour would be mixed with maize and potatoes and ration cards for fats would be withdrawn from Orthodox Jews.

The direction of Hungary's foreign policy was clear. Hungary was adapting herself in concrete form to the new Europe.

The Jewish question was one of the most imminent and the Government wanted to prevent the 800,000 Jews living in Hungary from mixing with the Hungarian nation.

Enemy Attacks On London & Birmingham

LONDON, Dec. 4 (BWS).—The Air Ministry and Ministry for Home Security communique on last night's enemy air raids on Britain says:

"Last night, the enemy attacked London and the Midlands and bombs were also dropped at various scattered points between these areas and the coast. The attacks were not on a large scale nor of a long duration and ceased soon after 10 p.m."

"The total number of killed and injured should not prove to be large."

"In the Midlands, a number of fires which were soon brought under control was caused, but no large fires are reported in the London area nor were any important objectives damaged there."

It is understood that the raid in the Midlands was mainly in the Birmingham area.

GREEKS TWICE AS FAR

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Heavy snow is falling on the northern front where the Italians are retreating and some of them have gone seriously near the Yugoslav frontier.

The Italians have called up youths of 19 years of age to the colours and 250,000 of these have joined the colours.

Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, Commander-in-Chief of the British Mediterranean Fleet, has congratulated the personnel of the Greek Navy on the skill they have displayed. He made particular mention of the activities of Greek destroyers and submarines where they were opposed to superior forces.

Turkey is watching this fight for freedom with a keen eye and the Ankara radio yesterday said the Greek advance on the southern front has developed without any enemy opposition.

One Turkish newspaper stated: "Albania was the bridgehead for Italy in the Balkans, but now that Italy has been unable to crush Greek resistance, she has opened the door of the Balkans to Britain and it is Britain now who has the bridgehead, with Greece, into the Balkans."

Reports from the Balkan countries still show stiffening attitudes. Bulgaria has again expressed her desire for peace and neutrality, but affirms her determination to retain her independence.

Yugoslavia is going the same way and both countries have taken military measures to carry out this policy.

A report from Turkey says: "Any attempt to impose the new order on Turkey will be taken as an attack on her independence and she will fight until victory is obtained. The activities for the setting up of this new order in Europe have come to a standstill."

FOR GREEK RED CROSS

LONDON, Dec. 4 (BWS).—The New Zealand National Patriotic Fund has asked the High Commissioner to forward £2,000 sterling to the Greek Red Cross Society.

This amount has been despatched through the British Red Cross Society.

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VICHY'S RELATIONS WITH BERLIN

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expulsions, but a great deal has been done already to embitter Franco-German relations. The Frenchmen realise only too well that the German leopard will never change his spots.

"M. Laval himself is said to have been shocked or so he said he was, at the Lorraine expulsions, but now there is no question of discussing any final peace terms."

"I say this because, strange though it may seem, the Vichy Government has a big task before it to stave off the kind of peace that Germany would like to impose on them. I will refer to this question again in a minute or so."

OTHER FACTORS

"There are other factors which have to be considered in these relations for collaboration with Germany. To begin with, the international situation has certainly not evolved in Germany's favour since Herr Hitler made his fruitless offer to Marshal Petain. On the other hand, the British are fighting with renewed strength and on the top of that the hammering which the Italians have taken have served as an indication that there is a weak spot in the Axis which might be exploited further."

"Then there is the French internal situation. It is now some time since the Germans have thrown off their mask of decency and have shown themselves to be the same old Boches—brutal, arrogant, greedy. This has stirred the French people from their former apathy and lethargy."

"I don't mean that they will rise up against their conquerors in one night. They are not in a position to do so, but they are beginning to stir. I need only remind you that a few days ago eleven students were killed while demonstrating against their conquerors and since then many others have been rounded up and sent to concentration camps."

"I know many of these students. Politically they are immature and have done many stupid things, like the riots of 1934. But they are intensely patriotic in their upbringing and they have started something now which they intend to finish off in due time."

"And now," said Mr. Caviat, "I would like to go back to the bargaining counter in which I said that the French people had no dealings with the Germans."

UNIQUE POSITION

"It is not easy to find a historical parallel to this position. Metropolitan France is at Germany's mercy and yet the Germans are hesitating to push the Vichy Government too far and the French Empire remains intact."

"If Germany occupies the whole of France, there is no doubt that the French Empire will break away. On the other hand, if the French at home are so intractable, the Germans might well decide to take over the whole country—and if they did, they are certain to

Oil Pipelines In Rumania Nationalised

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—All oil pipelines in Rumania and installations attached to them have been nationalised by a Government decree, says a German news agency message from Bucharest.

The decree states that all pipelines not registered with the Government by the present owners within a fortnight will be taken over without compensation.

All Jewish-owned gasworks and river vessels are also being taken over by the State.

DEVELOPMENT OF NAVAL, AIR BASES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The War Department disclosed President Roosevelt has allotted to the Army \$25,000,000 for its share of expenditures of developing naval and air bases on sites acquired from Britain in the Atlantic and Caribbean.

This is in addition to the \$50,000,000 previously allotted to the Navy for its share of the expenditures.

"And so the struggle continues in France itself between the Lavalites and those who are not prepared to give anything away. But there are also signs that a healthier spirit is in the process of generation."

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ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

STOLE FROM BROTHER

Cheng Mah-wong, 25, house coolie, was charged before Mr. G.T. Lowry yesterday with stealing \$40, the property of Cheng Yee-cheung, cook boy, at No. 10, Leighton Hill Road, on Nov. 30. Det-Sgt. J. Bentley said that defendant was the brother of complainant who worked at No. 10 Leighton Hill Road. On that day he went to the house and took away a leather case containing the \$40.

Sgt. Bentley added that he had been asked by the complainant to say that he only brought this charge as a public duty and was prepared to give his brother another chance.

Defendant spent \$10 of the money and gave the other \$30 to his mother.

Cheng was remanded in custody for 24 hours.

THEFT OF COAL

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing 30 cattles of coal from the Choi Cheuk Kee coal yard, Lookhart Road, Lo Tai-chung, 22, unemployed, was fined \$10 or two weeks by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Sgt. Mackenzie said that at about 3.15 a.m. yesterday morning the watchman of the Choi Cheuk Kee saw defendant stealing coal from the yard and on seeing complainant, defendant dropped a large chunk of coal.

Sgt. Mackenzie said he was on patrol at the time and arrested defendant. The coal was valued at \$1.40.

"There have been a lot of these thefts going on in the Wanchai district recently," said Sgt. Mackenzie.

EMBEZZLER GAOLED

Two months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Lowry yesterday on Lau Wan-hoi, 21, unemployed, who was convicted on a charge of embezzling various sums of money amounting to \$478.70 from Gilman and Company on dates between Sept. 1 and 30.

Det-Sgt. V. M. Morrison said that the defendant was in charge of the filling station at Hennessy Road. During the month of September he took money from cash sales and then debited the credit account.

Defendant went to Macao, where he spent all the money, but gave himself up on his return at the No. 3 Police Station.

It is understood, said Sgt. Morrison, that defendant had been a promising employee and it was apparently a case of temptation, being in charge of too much money.

GAMING HOUSE

Admitting a charge of keeping No. 8 St. George's Lane, as a gaming house, Chan Ki, 56, unemployed, was fined \$30, or one month, by Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Of the 15 persons charged with gambling, two were absent and had their bail of \$3 each estraited while the other 13 were fined \$2 each.

Table money picked up, amounting to \$2.84, was put into the Poor Box.

The premises were raided by the Police under Det-Sgt. W. Summers.

POSSESSION OF ARMS

An unemployed electrician and four unemployed farmers were committed to the next Criminal Sessions by Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of unlawful possession of arms and ammunition.

The accused, Li Wai, 25, electrician, Kwok Yam, 28, Tso On, 35, Shek Leung, 36, and Tso Chung, 38, farmers, were alleged to have had in their possession at an unnumbered house above Holy Cross Path, Shaokwan, on Nov. 19 two revolvers and 18 rounds of ammunition, two daggers and one knife without a licence.

Det-Sgt. W. N. Darkin prosecuted, assisted by Divisional Insp. W. A. Russell.

Sub-Insp. Darkin said that on Nov. 19, on information, a Police party, under Insp. Russell, went to the house and found the five defendants inside. The arms were found hidden in a wine jar sunk into the ground under a table.

Sgt. G. J. Perkins, Police Armourer, said that he examined the two revolvers. One, a .45, was in good working order while the other, a .38 short, was in fair working order. Both had not been fired for sometime and were loaded in five

Honour These Unknown A.R.P. Heroes

Honour the "unknown warriors" of the A.R.P. They are men and women from all walks of life who have fallen in active service on the Home Front, writes a Daily Herald reporter.

All have given their lives in the dangerous duty of rescue and salvage.

The Roll of Honour of these magnificent volunteers is already large but it will be months before the deeds of heroism can be adequately sorted out.

"There cannot be a more difficult job than that of giving proper recognition to the heroism and resources of these gallant men and women," an A. R. P. Controller said.

GIRL'S SACRIFICE

"The reports we have received from all districts show that every man and woman in every branch of the A.R.P. service has tackled the work of rescue with a courage which is beyond all praise."

In the Central district a bomb fell at the corner of a public shelter trapping a number of people. Most of them were rescued by a band of A.R.P. volunteers without any professional assistance.

They left one of their number, a girl of seventeen, with the dead. A falling wall crushed her as she was pulling a child to safety.

"Here you are mates. It's O.K. Take this one," she was talking out when she was struck down with the child in her arms.

While this rescue work was going on another bomb burst 80 yards away.

Men of the A. F. S. stationed in the middle of the street, operating on the shelter were caught "between two fires."

With complete calm they split forces to tackle both fires, despite the hurling and blazing debris that the bomb had sent flying in all directions.

"JUST THE JOB"

The report came that two men were trapped in the second base, but so fierce were the flames that a frontal approach was impossible.

One A.F.S. man ran across the street, crawled along the side of the buildings in face of intense heat and flying debris, "encircled" the burning building and succeeded in reaching its rear.

Then he hacked his way in and single-handed brought out the trapped men.

When I complimented this hero, a commercial traveller, on his gallantry, all he would say was, "If you have a job, you must do it."

SAPPER LOST HIS LIFE FOR SIX PENCE

By train the journey from Petersfield to Liss in Hampshire costs 6d.

For that sum a soldier lost his life.

Shortly before 11 o'clock one recent Sunday night Sapper George Samuel Peace, aged 22, of the R.E., who lived at Souththorpe, Lincolnshire, alighted at Liss station. He produced a ticket which was not valid for the journey.

When challenged by the ticket collector he ran through the barrier into the goods yard. On guard was Sapper Ernest Almond, also of the R.E.

Almond heard someone running towards him in the darkness, and people shouting, "Stop that man!" His orders were to challenge anyone approaching and to shoot after the third challenge.

"TOOK A CHANCE"

The running figure passed him at the second challenge, and continued running after he shouted "Halt, or I'll fire." Almond then cocked his rifle, took aim at what he thought were the man's feet.

He shot Peace through the back of the neck, and Peace died instantly.

This was the story told at the inquest at Bordon.

The Coroner, Mr. R. S. Bowker, recording a verdict of justifiable homicide, remarked: "There is no blame attached to Sapper Almond, for had he not fired he would have failed in his duty."

"Peace ought to have known better but he thought he could get away with it, and took a chance."

Peace was given \$2 from the Poor Box.

It will be recalled that Li was found not guilty by Mr. Lowry on Tuesday on a charge of possession of forged banknotes and was discharged. The present charge was brought against defendant at the conclusion of the above case and was remanded till yesterday in custody.

AT KOWLOON

SNATCHER IMPRISONED

Convicted or accessory of \$1,500 Chinese currency from a woman at 24 Yuen Street, Chan Bul, 22, was sentenced by Mr. Himsforth yesterday to three months' hard labour.

A shop 100, Fung Shu-tong, who happened to be in the vicinity helped to arrest the defendant at the staircase of No. 24, Nelson Street, was commended by the Magistrate. The money was recovered.

Sgt. W. J. D. Cameron prosecuted.

HEAVY FINES IMPOSED

Yiu Muk-tin, 40, master of trading junk No. 15246H, and six folk from other junks, Lin Shing, 38, Mak Tang-shun, 35, Yung Chiu, 43, Chan Ping-chuek, 33, Yau Cheung-ki, 38, and Lam Sung-tse, appeared before Mr. Himsforth yesterday on charges of possession of a quantity of kerosene on junks which were not licensed for the purpose.

After inquiry it was found that the last defendant's junk was licensed and he was discharged. The other defendants were each fined \$100.

POSTMEN FINED

Two postmen Lam Chung, 29, and Chan Yut-wah, 22, were charged before Mr. A. N. Macdonnell yesterday with breach of Post Office Ordinance by delivering letters to persons other than the proper recipients. The first defendant was additionally charged with possession of postal packets without permission.

A 18-year-old Chinese boy was charged with having in his possession

46 letters without permission. Det-Sgt. N. B. Fraser, prosecuting, said that the first two defendants were attached to the Kowloon Post Office, sharing the duty of delivering letters in the morning and afternoon.

The boy was cautioned. For breach of Post Office Ordinance the postmen were fined \$10 and \$25, respectively. The first defendant was remanded until Monday when he will face the charge of possession of postal packets.

SENT FOR TRIAL

Alleged to have assaulted three women with intent to rob them, Ng Kip-sang, 45, 1001 Fa, 22, and Ng Yuen-ban, 33, were committed to the Criminal Sessions yesterday by Mr. Himsforth.

Det-Sgt. C. Dwyer said that the three complainants lived in an unnumbered house at Tin Chuen Shan Koon, Chai Yuen Village. About 3.30 p.m. on Nov. 6, three strange men came into the house, without the complainants noticing them and tried to gag them but the women managed to raise the alarm.

Det. Ki hearing the alarm in a nearby house, blew his police whistle. The neighbours came to their assistance and arrested the defendants.

Next morning two scissors blades were found at the rear of the complainants' house.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
DECEMBER 4, 1940.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 60 days sight 3/4	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand 380	
On Singapore:—	
On demand 34 3/4	
On Japan:—	
On demand 101	
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 1/2	
On demand 1/2 1/2	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills on demand 1/2 1/4	
Credits 60 days sight 3/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand 43 1/2	
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand 101	
On Manila:—	
On demand 46 1/2	
On Bangkok:—	
On demand 149	
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate Nom.	
Bar Silver per oz 22 13/16	

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.
The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday but the forward rate rose 1/16, the quotations being 22 13/16 and 22 7/8 respectively. Silver advances reported speculators as having bought to a small extent. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.
The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402-1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403-1/2.

MARKET

STERLING.

There were sellers at 1/3 December-January, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 23 3/16 for Cash and forward, buyers at 23 1/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done at various rates. The market closed with sellers at 393 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling opened with sellers at 3 25/32 and closed a shade steadier with sellers at 3 51/64 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5 15/16 for Spot and at the close there were sellers at 5 31/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Dec. 4 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

London 0/8-11/16

New York 5-3/4

Japan 24-3/8

India 20-3/8 N

Hongkong 24-1/2

Sterling

Spot 0/3-25/32 0/3-51/64

Dec. 0/3-25/32 0/3-51/64

Jan. 0/3-49/64 0/3-25/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot 55-15/16 55-31/32

Dec. 5-15/16 5-31/32

Jan. 5-29/32 5-15/16

Market: Steady.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. today

was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalization rate was 202

per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Dec. 3 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan 81-1/4

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 3 (Reuter).

Silver—Little speculative buying.

Business very small. Market quiet

but steady. In the afternoon, the

market was quiet.

Spot, 22-13/16d.

Forward, 22-7/8d.

LONDON METALS

EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 3 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, 2257-5/16

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, 2260-1/16

Market: Steady.

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, December 3, 1940.	Previous	Dec. 3	Change
SINGAPORE RUBBER	Close buyers	Opening buyers	
S. P. O. T.	38-3/8	38-3/8	unch.
JAN-MARCH	37-3/8	37-3/8	up 1/4
APRIL-JUNE	35-7/8	35	up 3/8

The market was steady.

LONDON RUBBER	Previous close	Today's close	Change
S. P. O. T.	11-3/4	11-13/16	up 1/16
JANUARY	11-15/16	12	up 1/16
FEBRUARY	12	12-1/8	up 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	12	12-1/8	up 1/8
JULY-SEPT.	11-7/8	12	up 1/8

The smallness of the estimates of rubber shipped from Malaya during November, together with trade demand, scarcity sellers resulted in a steadier market. Business was moderate.

NEW YORK COTTON: The lifting influence of the loan together with the firm spot situation are off-setting the uncertainty of the Government's future policy which prevents any decided trend in either direction. At the moment, the purchase of July at a discount appears to be safe. Much improvement in the gray-goods demand is indicated.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was some Trade buying and short-covering on the uncertainty with regard to the Far Eastern situation.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 130.93; Today's close, 130.78; Change, off 15.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Today's	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.19	10.10	10.09	10.16
New York Rubber, March	20.39	20.27	20.22	20.35b
Chicago Wheat, May	87 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2
Chicago Corn, May	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2
New York Hides, March	12.50	12.37	12.34	12.44b

Total sales Monday—65,300 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

January	20.40 N	unquoted	20.55b	15 up
March	20.22/22	20.20b/22a	20.35b/35a	13 up
May	20.10/10	20.10/10	20.15/15	15 up
July (New contract)	19.70b/80a	19.70b/85a	19.93b	23 up

Total sales:—900 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	87 1/2/87 1/2	1 off
July	83 1/2/83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	83 1/2/83 1/2	1 off

Monday's sales:—12,568,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	1 off
July	61 1/2/61 1/2	61 1/2/61 1/2	60 1/2/60 1/2	1 off

NEW YORK HIDES

March	12.54/55	12.43/43	12.44b	10 off
June	12.54/55	12.54/55	12.28/28	—

Total sales for the day:—70 contracts.

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4

N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Dec. 3. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952)	102-15/16
Defence Loan, 3%	102
London-Klondike Rly. 5%	12
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	38 1/2
China 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	41-45
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	20
Chinese 5% Reok Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
Chinese 6% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	10
China Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	47
Honan Rly. 5%	16
Hakwang Rly. 5% 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	15
Hakwang Rly. 5% 1913 (German Issue)	13
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	14
Shanghai-Nanking Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	15
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	30
Ger. 1% Intl. Loan, 1924	6
Chartered Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	78
U.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	70

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China Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 47

Honan Rly. 5% 16

Hakwang Rly. 5% 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 15

Hakwang Rly. 5% 1913 (German Issue) 13

Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 14

Shanghai-Nanking Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 15

BRITAIN'S RECORD WAR EXPENDITURE

London, Dec. 3 (Reuter). Britain is now spending £12,875,000 daily on the war—a record figure. Exchequer returns for the last week issued yesterday show that during that period supplies and services cost £290,134,000 compared with the £272,350,000 of the previous week, a daily increase of over 2 1/2 million Sterling.

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 3 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz. 1987-

A.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)

Chosen Corporation

Mercantile Bank of India, £5, "G"

Pekin Syndicate

Shanghai Electric Co.

Shanghai Waterworks "A"

Union Insurance

Gula Kalumpung Rubber

Lon. Mid. & Scot. Rly.

Great Western Rly.

National Bank of India

S. A. Tob. (bearer)

Dunlop Rubber

Bristol Aeroplane

Imperial Chemical Ind.

United Steel

Woolworths

Marxmal Investments

Western Holdings

Sub-Nigel

Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)

—bid. —ex div.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

DECEMBER 4, 1940.

STOCKS	Last Sale	Dec. 3	STOCKS	Last Sale	Dec. 3
Adams Express	54		Loew's Inc.	31 1/2	
Allegheny Steel Co.	23 1/2		Loft Incorporated	20 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	34 1/2		Mack Truck Inc.	27 1/2	
Aluminum Ltd.	76 1/2		Martin, Glen L.	32	
Amer. Can.	87 1/2		McKesson & Robbins, pfd.	26	
American Cyanamid B.	35 1/2		Montgomery Ward	37 1/2	
Amer. & Foreign Power	1		Mt. Airy Copper Co.	3 1/2	
Amer. Locomotive	15		National Aviation	10 1/2	
Amer. Metals Co.	19 1/2		Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2	
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2		National Distillers	23	
Amer. Rolling Mill	15 1/2		National Lead	18 1/2	
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	45		Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2	
Amer. Sugar Refining	13 1/2		National Supply Corp.	6 1/2	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	160 1/2		New York Central	13 1/2	
Amer. Tobacco "B"	70 1/2		Niagara Hudson Power	3 1/2	
Amer. Waterworks	7		N. American Aviation	17 1/2	
Anacosta Copper	27 1/2		North American Co.	16 1/2	
Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe.	16 1/2		Northern Pacific	6 1/2	
Aviation Corp.	48		Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	46	
Baldwin Locomotive	16 1/2		Pacific Gas & Elec.	27 1/2	
Baltimore & Ohio	31		Packard Motors	3 1/2	
Barber Asphalt Co.	10 1/2		Pan-American Airways	16	
Barnsdall Oil	9		Paramount Pictures	10 1/2	
Sentis Aviation	32 1/2		Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2	
Bethlehem Steel	85 1/2		Philadelphia Read. Coal	39 1/2	
Bliss & Co.	14 1/2		Phillips Petroleum	1	
Boeing Airplane Co.	17 1/2		Public Service of N.J.	29	
Borg-Warner	20 1/2		Pullman Inc.	26	
Briggs Mfg.	23 1/2		Pure Oil	7 1/2	
Budd M'facturing Corp.	5		Radio Corp. of Am.	41 1/2	
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	38		Reading Company, Com.	14 1/2	
Case, J.I.	60 1/2		Remington Arms Co. Inc.	6 1/2	
Celanese	27 1/2		Republic Aviation Corp.	4 1/2	
Chesapeake & Ohio	42 1/2		Republic Steel	23 1/2	
Chrysler Corp.	78 1/2		Revere Corp.	11 1/2	
Columbia Gas & Elec.	48		Reynold Tobac. "B"	32 1/2	
Commercial Credit Co.	31 1/2		Safeway Stores	44	
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	13 1/2		Schenley Distillers	10 1/2	
Consolidated Edison	22		Sears Roebuck	75 1/2	
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2		Shell Union Oil	10 1/2	
Continental Can	37 1/2		Seely-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2	
Continental Oil	19 1/2		Southern Pacific	8 1/2	
Copperweld Steel	19 1/2		Southern Ry. 5 pfd.	21	
Curtis Wright (C.)	8 1/2		Spicer Manufacturing Co.	33 1/2	
Curtis Wright "A"	28 1/2		Standard Brands	6 1/2	
Deere & Co.	20 1/2		Stand Gas & Elec.	1 1/2	
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18 1/2		Standard Oil of California	17 1/2	
Douglas Aircraft	78 1/2		Standard Oil of N.J.	73 1/2	
Du Pont de Nemours	150 1/2		Stamps & Webster	31	
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2		Studebaker Cum.	7 1/2	
Eaton Mfg. Co.	33		Swift International	10	
Elec. Autolite	35 1/2		Technicolor	10	
Elec. Bond & Share	57		Texas Corp.	38 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 5 pfd.	57		Texas Gulf Sulphur	35 1/2	
Elec. Bond & Share 5 pfd.	55 1/2		Timken-Axle	29 1/2	
Elec. Power & Light 5 pfd.	31		Trans-America Co.	4 1/2	
Flintkote	16 1/2		20th Cent. Fox	5 1/2	
Gen. American Trans.	54 1/2		Union Bag & Paper Corp.	12 1/2	
Gen. Electric	33 1/2		Union Carbide & Carbon	72 1/2	
Gen. Motors	47 1/2		Union Pacific	78 1/2	
Gen. Railway Signal	15 1/2		United Aircraft	42	
Gen. Tire & Rubber	13 1/2		United Airlines Trans.	16 1/2	
Gledder Co.	14 1/2		United Corp.	1 1/2	
Goodrich (B.F.)	14 1/2		United Corp. 53 cum pt.	29	
Goodrich 55 pfd.	63 1/2		United Gas Corp.	15 1/2	
Goodyear Tire & Co.	17 1/2		United Gas Improvement	10	
Great Northern Iron Ore	17 1/2		U.S. Industrial Alcohol	21 1/2	
Great Northern Ry. pfd.	20 1/2		U.S. Rubber	23 1/2	
Great Western Sugar	20 1/2		U.S. Rubber 53 pfd.	89 1/2	
Greyhound Corp.	10 1/2		U.S. Smelting	65 1/2	
Hercules Powder Co.	72 1/2		U.S. Steel	67 1/2	
Homestake Mining	49 1/2		Vanadium	33	
Int Nickel	23 1/2		Vultee Aircraft	8 1/2	
Inter. Paper & Power	16 1/2		Walworth Co.	5 1/2	
Int. Tel. & Tel.	12		Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2	
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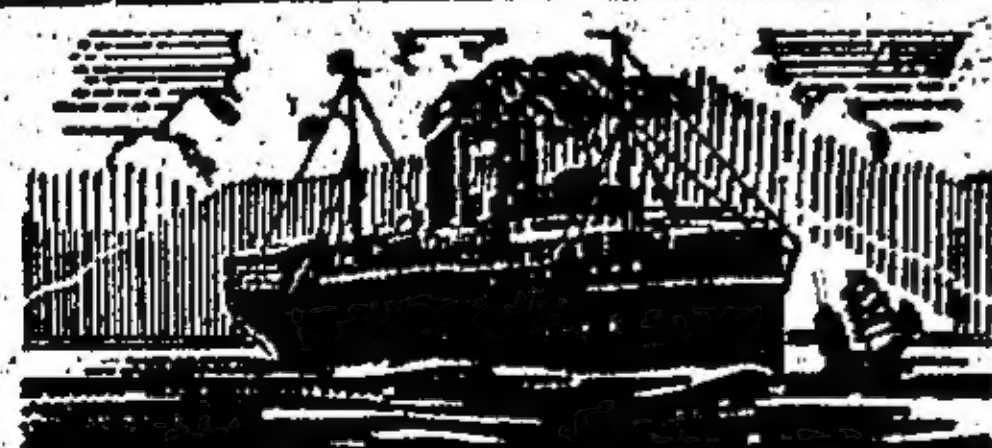
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ALLIED TONNAGE HE WANTS TO BORROW \$1,000,000 IN GOLD

NEW U-BOATS PUT INTO SERVICE

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter). — During the week ending Nov. 13 enemy action accounted for 19 British ships totalling 73,000 tons, and three allied vessels totalling nearly 12,500 tons.

These figures are above the weekly average but are not half of those in the worst week. The Germans are putting into service their new submarines and now have the whole of the French coast to use for bases. British experts are hard at work devising ways of meeting the problem while a steady stream of new warships is going into service. Some of the new U-boats never even get to sea.

LORIENT RAIDS
That is the story behind the repeated R.A.F. raids on Lorient which again on Monday night had a loss of British bombs.

While this is going on the United States is selling us shipping already in service and building new ships for us.

Britain meanwhile is making the best use of the tonnage she has and is doing without non-essentials to make more space for shipments of munitions and other war materials.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Dec. 4.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.18 ins.
Temperature, 72 F.
Humidity, 88 per cent.
Wind Direction, ESE
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 72 F.
Temperature: Minimum last night, 64 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 117.59 ins.
Against an average of, 54.18 ins.
Sunset tonight, 5.39 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.49 a.m.

1 p.m., Dec. 4.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.03 ins.
Temperature, 72 F.
Humidity, 70 per cent.
Wind Direction, E
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Maximum temperature, 76 F.
Minimum temperature, 64 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 5 to 11 Dec. 1940.

Day of Week	Date of Month	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur.	5	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		15 18	5 0	07 37	1 9
Fri.	6	00 36	5 4	18 20	4 8
		18 30	5 1	08 31	9 3
Sat.	7	01 23	5 8	19 40	4 8
		17 15	5 4	09 23	2 4
Sun.	8	03 04	6 2	10 16	2 7
		17 55	5 6	22 40	4 4
Mon.	9	04 50	4 9	11 04	2 9
		18 38	6 0		
Tues.	10	06 20	6 6	00 40	2 7
		17 54	6 4	11 59	2 1
Wed.	11	07 25	4 8	01 29	3 2
		19 15	6 6	12 30	3 2

HE WANTS TO BORROW \$1,000,000 IN GOLD

Mr. Clifford Johnston wants to borrow a million pounds or more in gold and is willing to pay 1½ per cent. for it.

He is the man behind an advertisement which appeared recently. He is a member of the council of the Corporation of Foreign Bondholders, chairman of the Guardian Investment Trust, and director of many companies.

He offers 200 per cent. security, half of it in British Two-and-a-Half per cent. War Bonds. The loan is to be for seven years, repayable in either gold or sterling, and he does not require physical possession of the gold.

He desires an option to buy the gold in seven years at today's price.

"This," he explained, "is a plan to set gold to work."

"I have, say, £1,000,000 in War Bonds. I borrow £1,000,000 in gold in New York, turn this over to the British Treasury there, and receive another £1,000,000 War Loan. I have then £2,000,000 War Loan, which provides security for the loan of the gold."

HOW IT WORKS

"The owners of gold in the United States at present receive no interest on their gold. I pay the lender 1½ per cent. get 2½ per cent. on the War Bonds. This goes on for seven years."

"At the end of that time the War Bonds are repaid, and I pay the lender back in sterling, dollars, or gold. If the value of gold has increased, I can exercise my option to buy it at today's high price. If it has gone down, I return the loan in gold."

"It may be that as a result of the war all gold will be in the U.S.A., and that other countries will have abandoned it as a medium of exchange, and its price may have fallen greatly to its value to dentists and others. In that case I could buy gold cheaply to return to the lender."

GOLD WOULD NOT MOVE

"The scheme can be extended indefinitely. Each purchase of War Bonds provides security for further borrowing of gold and purchase of War Bonds."

It is really a practical method of getting to work the vast amounts of gold now idle. It would provide a great deal of money for the purchase of War Bonds."

By Mr. Johnston's plan, the gold itself would not be moved. At present it is earmarked in favour of the present owner. When he borrows it the earmarking would transfer to him, and then to the British Treasury, who would use it for war purchases in the U.S.A. And it would be earning 1½ per cent. for its owner, and 1½ per cent. for Mr. Johnston.

DOMINIONS NOT TO BE INFORMED OF GOVT. DECISIONS

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter). — For wartime purposes the British Government is departing from the previous invariable practice of sending all important Cabinet decisions to all Dominions.

The Dominions Secretary, Viscount Caldecote, indicated that such communications were not being made to Eire.

This assurance was made in reply to a questioner's suggestion that "there are German and Italian Legations in Dublin in constant touch with Rome and Berlin."

Lt.-Gen. Sir Edwin Atkinson, on behalf of the British Volunteer Ambulance Corps, handed over to Col. K. B. Fraser, of the Australian Imperial Forces, two ambulances, one provided by the people of Southampton and the other by Kingston-upon-Hull.

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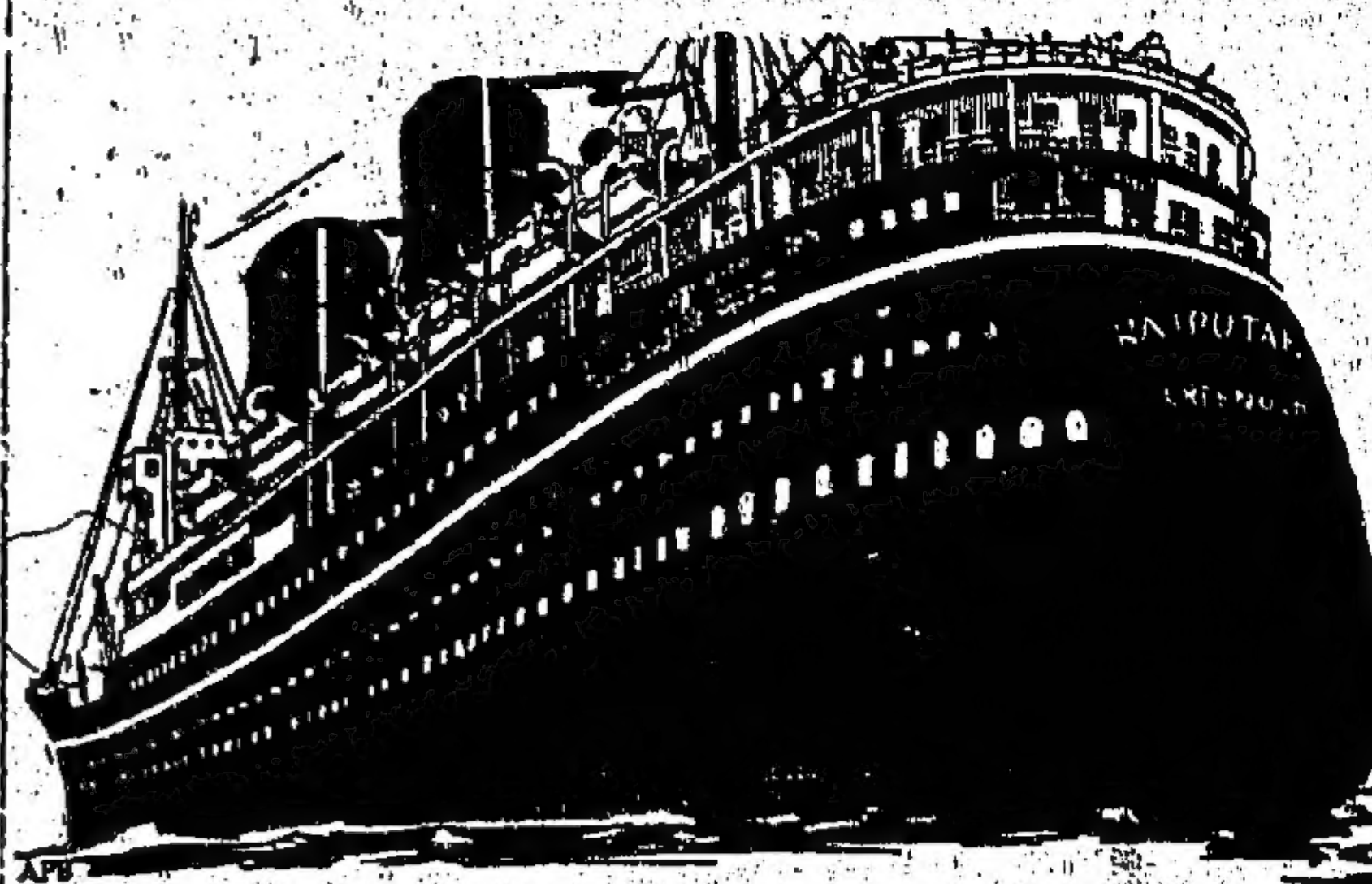
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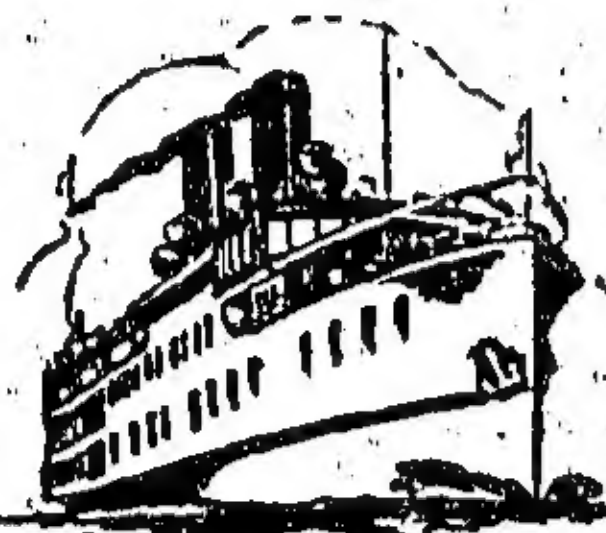
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POLICE CHIEF BLAMES CRAZE FOR SPEED

"Better motor roads increase motoring accidents," stated Mr. G. S. Baker, Superintendent of Police, to a representative of the Ceylon Observer, commenting on the increase of accidents for the third quarter of this year.

He appeals to motorists to keep to the speed limit and to keep well to the left of the road.

F.A. COUNCIL MEETING

The following is the agenda of the Council meeting of the Hongkong Football Association which will be held at the Association's office on Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 5.30 p.m.

Minutes of Council meeting No. 5; of League Management Committee meeting No. 7; of Emergency Sub-Committee meeting No. 3.

Accounts.
Draw of 1st round Sunday Herald Charity Cup competition.
Selecting grounds.
Draw of Senior and Junior Shield.
Correspondence.
Any other business.

GOLF COMPETITION FOR NURSES

A Tombstone Competition for golfing members of the V. A. D. and A. N. S. is being held at Fanning (New Course) on Tuesday, Dec. 17, for which Mrs. A. V. Greaves is presenting a prize. Draw for partners will be made at the Ladies Club House at 11.30 a.m.

Tea will be served at 4.45 p.m. when the prize will be presented. Will those members of the A. N. S. wishing to play, please send in their names to Mrs. Valentine, Hon. Sec. A. N. S. Queen Mary Hospital.

MATCH POSTPONED

Owing to Volunteer Camp the Third Division football match between the A.S.A. and R. E. scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 8, has been postponed.

CRICKET MATCH

A cricket match between the European Y. M. C. A. and the Civil Service Club will be played on the Civil Service Club ground on Dec. 22. The Y. M. C. A. team has not yet been selected.

HELLENIC TRADER REFLOATED

The S.S. Hellenic Trader, which went aground in an exposed position in the Hainan Straits at 8 o'clock on Tuesday night, was refloated yesterday at 2 a.m. evidently on her own power and before the arrival of the tugboat Henry Keswick which was sent to her assistance.

A Japanese ship, the Taiyoku Maru, also answered the ship's S.O.S.

11 SHIPS TO BE BUILT HERE

Eleven ships, representing tonnage of over 100,000 are to be built in Hongkong. Five keels, it is learned, have already been laid down.

The work of construction is being shared by the Takoo Dockyard and the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.

Each vessel is to be of 9,200 tons deadweight, and it is expected that they will be used as cargo boats.

SQUEEZE RACKET IN FULL SWING

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and the woman, gathering up about half a dozen applications from her friends in the queue, sauntered calmly up the steps and into the office as the Indian policemen opened the grill for her.

MANY OTHERS

This is but one of the rackets which are practiced openly at the Immigration Office. There are others, which careful observation will reveal—such as unemployed who came up early in the morning and take up a good position in the queue and sell it for \$2 to

anyone wanting to get the task of getting their application considered finished in a hurry. There are the "bookers" who make their way in and obtain forms and sell them for a dollar to those who would otherwise have to wait nearly the whole day to get one.

Are these the necessary and unavoidable evils of immigration control? We wonder.

(Since the above was written a letter from a Chinese correspondent, asking out what has been referred to above was received and is published on Page 6 of this issue.—Ed.)

Iron Guard Disarmed

LONDON, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—The Rumanian Iron Guard are being disarmed, according to a message from Bucharest.

Iron Guards and other Rumanians are ordered to surrender their arms and ammunition within three days, failing which they are threatened with up to five years' imprisonment and loss of property.

Many people are reported to have been arrested in connection with the recent disorders and the murderers of the former Prime Minister, M. Jorga, and ex-Minister, M. Madgearu, are reported to have been executed.

DEATH OF MR. G. H. CHUBB

The death has been reported from Swatow of Mr. George H. Chubb in his 40th year. The late Mr. Chubb was in charge of the Standard Oil Company of New York's godown at Swatow and was in the employ of the company for the past five years.

He had been previously stationed at Canton, Manila, and for a short period in Hongkong. He leaves a wife at Swatow, two brothers, Jack and Thomas, a sister, Annie, and his mother at Fochow.

This is inexcusable as it is the best highway in the island.

"It is a point of interest that private cars have been at fault in more accidents than in the previous quarter. The culpability of the pedestrian has in proportion decreased considerably."

"It is another bad feature of this 3rd quarter that seven fatal accidents occurred against three in the 2nd quarter. Three of these fatal accidents occurred on the Prince of Wales Avenue and two on the Galle Road, once again showing that it is on the good wide straight road that the motorists are the greatest trouble."

"Such figures would appear to show that it is dangerous to enter for the motorist."

BLUM AND REYNAUD ON TRIAL

The Vichy Government's "war guilt" Court at Blom was asked on Oct. 19 by the Public Prosecutor to indict two former Prime Ministers, Leon Blum and Paul Reynaud, and the former Minister of the Interior and Foreign Minister, Georges Mandel, on serious charges.

ALLEGED BETRAYAL

The prosecutor sought an indictment against M. Blum for "betrayal of the duties of his charge," an indictment against M. Mandel for "corruption and speculation on the value of the national currency," and an indictment against M. Reynaud for "embezzlement of public funds."

He asked further that two former members of M. Reynaud's personal staff, M. Leclerc and M. Devaux, be charged with being presumed accomplices.

The principal allegations against M. Blum are that he was a "bellicist" prepared to engage France in war to defend his personal ideologies; that his social policies, by placing emphasis on leisure rather than on labour restricted the production of armaments to a dangerous point, and that as Prime Minister he must have known that his Minister of Finance, M. Vincent Auriol, was diverting to other purposes the appropriations and loans earmarked for national defence.

NO DETAILS

The official charge against M. Reynaud gave no details, but in some French newspapers it is asserted that after resigning as Prime Minister he intended to quit France, and was starting to do so when he was injured in a motor accident. His two aides, M. Leclerc and M. Devaux, preceded him to Spain, and when arrested by the police there were found, according to report, to be in possession of Government funds and other valuables worth 19,000,000, which had been entrusted to them by M. Reynaud personally.

TOKYO, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—With the basic treaty with Japan and the Nanking regime now concluded, it is reported that General Nobuyuki Abe is expected to leave for Japan some time this month and that he will resign his position as Special Ambassador to the Nanking Government. It is expected a new Ambassador will be appointed shortly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (Reuter).—Major-General James Chaney of the United States Air Corps, who has returned after a survey of the position in Britain, told the press he was very optimistic regarding the outcome of the war from the British point of view.

The "service charge" of 10 per cent. in lieu of tips, introduced in L.N.E.R. restaurant cars last April, is now in force throughout all L.N.E.R. hotels, the proceeds being divided among staff.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

The Parcel Post Service to Canton has been resumed.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD MAILS

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Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 1st December	8th Dec.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 4th December	11th Dec.
Canton	11th Dec.
Java and Manila	13th Dec.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 22nd November)	14th Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 18th November)	16th Dec.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan, and Shanghai — (Vancouver B.C. date, 27th November)	16th Dec.
London and Straits	16th Dec.
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Parcels	4.00 PM
Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.00 PM
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	Sun. 8th
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Ord.	7th 5.30 PM
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	Ord. 8th Noon
TUESDAY	
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	K.P.O.
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	G.P.O.
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Straits	Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Sandakan	Wed. 11th 8.30 AM
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Reg.	5.00 PM
Ord.	5.30 PM
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	Ord. 7.00 PM
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